

BUFFALO

2018 FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS





2018 Spring Football Practice Schedule

Practice #	Date	Site	Time
1	Sun., March 4	Bills Fieldhouse	10:00 pm
2	Tue., March 6	Bills Fieldhouse	2:30 pm
3	Thur., March 8	Bills Fieldhouse	2:30 pm
4	Sun., March 11	Bills Fieldhouse	10:00 pm
5	Tues., March 13	Bills Fieldhouse	2:30 pm
6	Thurs., March 15	Bills Fieldhouse	2:30 pm
7	Tues., March 27	Bills Fieldhouse	2:30 pm
8	Thurs., March 29	Bills Fieldhouse	2:30 pm
9	Sat., March 31	Bills Fieldhouse	10:00 am
10	Tues., April 3	Bills Fieldhouse	3:00 pm
11	Thurs., April 5	UB Stadium	3:00 pm
12	Sat., April 7	TBA	TBA
13	Tues., April 10	UB Stadium	3:00 pm
14	Thur., April 12	UB Stadium	3:00 pm
Blue/White Scrimmage			
15	Fri., April 13	UB Stadium	7:00 pm

All practices are open to the media. Please make arrangements through Jon Fuller, Asst. AD/Communications (716-645-6762) or Brian Wolff, Assoc. Dir. of Athletic Communications (716-645-6993). Depending on weather, some practices may be moved to an indoor site. Practice times are subject to change.

Returning Offensive Starters (Pos./Ht./Wt./Cl.)

Thomas Jack-Kurdyla (OL, 6-4, 302, Jr.)
 Tyree Jackson (QB, 6-7, 245, Jr.)
 Anthony Johnson (WR, 6-2, 207, Sr.)
 Evin Ksiezarczyk (OL, 6-6, 315, Jr.)
 Tyler Mabry (TE, 6-3, 250, Jr.)
 James O'Hagan (OL, 6-2, 308, Jr.)
 K.J. Osborn (WR, 6-0, 200, Jr.)
 Emmanuel Reed (RB, 5-8, 190, Jr.)

Returning Defensive Starters (Pos./Ht./Wt./Cl.)

Justin Brandon (DT, 6-1, 305, Sr.)
 Jordan Collier (LB, 5-11, 217, Sr.)
 Chuck Harris (DE, 6-4, 265, Sr.)
 Khalil Hodge (LB, 6-1, 235, Sr.)
 Cameron Lewis (CB, 5-11, 185, Sr.)
 Tatum Slack (CB, 5-9, 190, Sr.)
 Brandon Williams (CB, 5-11, 180, Sr.)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TDs	Long	Avg/Gm
Emmanuel Reed	199	840	4.2	9	55	70.0
Theo Anderson	97	419	4.3	2	45	41.9

Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds	TDs	Int.	Avg/Gm
Tyree Jackson	143	237	60.3	2,096	12	3	262.0
Drew Anderson	66	106	62.3	1,039	10	1	259.8

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
Anthony Johnson	76	1,356	17.8	14	69	113.0
K.J. Osborn	35	493	14.1	4	54	41.1
Tyler Mabry	24	242	10.1	1	58	20.2

Tackles	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	TFL	Sacks	Int./PBU	FR	FF
Khalil Hodge	154	66	88	6.5	3.0	2/2	0	2
Chuck Harris	73	44	29	7.0	4.0	0/0	1	2
Jordan Collier	66	29	37	6.0	1.0	0/1	0	0

The University at Buffalo

Location _____ Buffalo, NY 14260
 Founded _____ 1846
 Enrollment _____ 29,850
 Nickname _____ Bulls
 School Colors _____ Royal Blue & White
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I-A
 Conference _____ Mid-American
 President _____ Satish K. Tripathi
 Interim Athletic Director _____ Kathy Twist

Football Fast Facts

Head Coach _____ Lance Leipold
 Alma Mater _____ Wisconsin-Whitewater, '87
 Record at UB (yrs) _____ 13-23 (3)
 Career Record (yrs) _____ 123-29 (11)
 Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs _____ Andy Kotelnicki
 Defensive Coordinator _____ Brian Borland
 Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coord./Wide Receivers _____ Rob Ianello
 Offensive Line _____ Daryl Agpalsa
 Tight Ends _____ Alan Hensell
 Quarterbacks _____ Jim Zebrowski
 Linebackers _____ Chris Simpson
 Cornerbacks _____ Taiwo Onatolu
 Defensive Tackles _____ Tim Edwards
 Defensive Ends _____ Roc Bellantoni
 Director of High School Relations _____ Grant Murray
 Director of Player Personnel _____ Najja Johnson
 Head Strength Coach _____ Lewis Caralla
 Stadium _____ UB Stadium (29,013)
 Playing Surface _____ A-Turf Titan
 2017 Record/Conference _____ 6-6/4-4
 Letterwinners returning _____ 51
 Letterwinners lost _____ 19
 Starters returning/lost _____ 14/8
 Offensive starters returning/lost _____ 8/3
 Defensive starters returning/lost _____ 6/5
 Specialists (kicker, punter) returning/lost _____ 1/1
 2018 Captains _____ TBA
 Offensive System _____ Multiple
 Defensive System _____ 4-3

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2018 University at Buffalo Spring Football Roster

NO.	PLAYER	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HS/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Kobe Green	S	So.	5-11	192	Pompano Beach, FL	Deerfield Beach
3	Tyree Jackson	QB	Jr.	6-7	245	Norton Shores, MI	Mona Shores
3	Aapri Washington	CB	R-Fr.	5-9	170	Charlotte, NC	Mountain Island Charter
4	Khalil Hodge	LB	Sr.	6-1	235	Stockton, CA	St. Mary's/City College of San Francisco
4	Isaiah King	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	182	Norfolk, VA	Norview
5	Kameron Pickett	RB	So.	5-9	202	Suwanee, GA	North Gwinnett
5	Tim Terry Jr.	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	215	Pittsburgh, PA	Central Catholic
6	Jeremiah Dadeboe	S	Jr.	6-1	206	York, PA	Central York
6	Jack Hanauer	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	200	Shawano, WI	Shawano Community
7	Dawun Hylton	S	R-Fr.	6-1	195	Opa-Locka, FL	American/Navy Prep
7	Kyle Vantrease	QB	So.	6-3	232	Stow, OH	Stow-Munroe Falls
8	K.J. Osborn	WR	Jr.	6-0	200	Ypsilanti, MI	IMG Academy
9	Tatum Slack	CB	Sr.	5-9	190	Upland, CA	Upland/Chaffey College
9	Dominic Johnson	QB	So.	6-5	230	Windsor, Ontario	Catholic Central
11	Theo Anderson	RB	So.	5-10	220	Largo, FL	Indian Rocks Christian
12	Drew Anderson	QB	Sr.	6-5	230	Orinda, CA	Miramonte/Diablo Valley College
12	Devon Russell	CB	Sr.	5-9	180	Newcastle, DE	Elkton Academy/Ellsworth CC
13	Tito Overton	WR	So.	5-10	180	Lyndhurst, OH	Brush
13	Sean Colgan	LB	So.	6-1	200	Goshen, NY	Goshen Central
14	Michael Cummings	K	Jr.	6-1	193	West Nyack, NY	Clarkstown South
14	Brandon Williams	CB	Sr.	5-11	180	Lovejoy, GA	Lovejoy
16	Antonio Nunn	WR	So.	5-11	193	Tampa, FL	Jefferson
16	Max Michel	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Elizabeth, NJ	Elizabeth
17	Charlie Jones	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Deerfield, IL	Deerfield
17	Shemar Hayes	CB	R-Fr.	6-1	175	Rochester, NY	Aquinas Institute /Alfred University
18	Roy Baker	CB	So.	6-2	185	Hialeah, FL	American
18	Joshua Gaddy	WR	So.	5-7	160	Brooklyn, NY	Midwood
19	Adam Mitcheson	K	Sr.	6-2	205	Pittsburgh, PA	Kiski Area
20	James Patterson	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Glendale, MD	Saint Vincent Pallotti
21	Justin Mulbah	LB	R-So.	5-11	210	Laurel, MD	Saint Vincent Pallotti
22	Joey Banks	S	Jr.	5-10	205	Sacramento, CA	Franklin/City College of San Francisco
23	Jake Zimmer	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Pennfield, NY	McQuaid Jesuit/Milford Academy
24	Johnathan Hawkins	RB	Sr.	5-11	208	Lawrenceville, GA	Mill Creek
25	Jordan Collier	LB	Sr.	5-11	217	Lovejoy, GA	Lovejoy/UAB
25	Kevin Marks	RB	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Norfolk, VA	Norview
26	Jaret Patterson	RB	Fr.	5-9	190	Glendale, MD	Saint Vincent Pallotti
27	Steven Shoemaker	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	180	East Norwich, NY	Oyster Bay
28	Dev Lamour	S	Jr.	6-2	200	Montreal, Quebec	Vanier College
29	Emmanuel Reed	RB	Jr.	5-8	190	Crestview, FL	Sebastian River
30	Wankeith Akin Jr.	CB	R-Fr.	5-10	165	Roseland, NJ	Don Bosco Prep
30	Josh Griffen	WR	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Glens Falls, NY	Glens Falls/Wagner
31	Kadofi Wright	LB	So.	6-3	205	Richmond, VA	Henrico
32	Rick Squires	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA	Penn Hills
33	Tyrone Hill	S	So.	6-1	195	Passaic, NJ	Don Bosco Prep
34	Ja'Varius Harrison	LB	So.	5-11	225	Quincy, FL	North Florida Christian
35	Ali Abbas	S	So.	5-10	165	Irvington, NJ	Irvington
36	Cole Burniston	TE	Fr.	6-3	225	Grimsby, Ontario	Canisius
37	Nick Gallo	S	Jr.	5-11	185	Schenectady, NY	Schalmont
38	Andrew Hwang	CB	R-Fr.	5-9	190	East Amherst, NY	Williamsville North
39	Cameron Lewis	CB	Sr.	5-11	185	Detroit, MI	Consortium Prep
40	Evan Finegan	P	R-Fr.	5-11	208	Sterling Heights, MI	Bishop Foley
42	Matt Otwinowski	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	LaPorte, IN	LaPorte
44	Jake Molinich	TE	So.	6-0	240	Pittsford, NY	Pittsford Sutherland
45	Evan Gantley	S	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Nendrow, NY	Onondaga Central
47	Jake Ames	LB	Jr.	6-0	222	Buffalo, NY	Williamsville North
48	Adonis Alcime	LB	Jr.	6-1	195	Nyack, NY	Nyack/Nassau CC
49	Taylor Riggins	DE	So.	6-2	220	Webster, NY	Aquinas Institute/Massachusetts



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50	Malcolm Koonce	DE	So.	6-3	245	Peekskill, NY	Archbishop Stepinac/Milford Academy
51	Jaylin Nolden	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	220	Euclid, OH	Euclid
52	Ledarius Mack	LB	Jr.	6-1	215	Vero Beach, FL	Lincoln Park Academy/ASA College
53	Eric Black	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	205	Henrietta, NY	Rush-Henrietta
54	DeShondrick Foxworth	DT	Jr.	6-1	309	Columbia, MS	East Marion/Jones County JC
55	Kennedy Emesibe	DE	Sr.	6-3	255	Hesperia, CA	Oak Hills/California
56	Nicco Ruggiero	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	Staten Island, NY	Tottenville
57	Jeremiah Riordan	LS	So.	6-2	230	Plymouth, MI	Detroit Jesuit
59	Jake Fuzak	OL	So.	6-5	295	Williamsville, NY	Williamsville South
61	Will Terry	OL	Fr.	6-6	368	Schenectady, NY	Schalmont/Milford Academy
63	Austin Kunick	OL	Jr.	6-4	280	Victor, NY	Victor
64	Michael Kenefick	OL	Jr.	6-3	290	Buffalo, NY	Canisius
65	Tomas Jack-Kurdyla	OL	Jr.	6-4	302	Montreal, Quebec	Vanier College
66	Jacob Gall	OL	R-Fr.	6-2	300	Cincinnati, OH	Archbishop Moeller
67	Evin Ksiezarczyk	OL	Jr.	6-6	315	West Seneca, NY	West Seneca East
68	Christian Gonzalez	DT	Jr.	6-3	305	Newark, NJ	Shabazz
71	Dan Kubik	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	335	Orchard Park, NY	Orchard Park
72	Paul Nosworthy	OL	Jr.	6-4	298	Baldwin, NY	Baldwin/Grambling State
73	Kayode Awosika	OL	So.	6-5	295	Plymouth, MN	Maple Grove
75	Skylar Hartley	OL	Sr.	6-2	300	Columbus, OH	Hilliard Bradley
76	Jacquis Webb	OL	Sr.	6-6	340	Rochester, NY	Gates Chili/Rutgers
77	James O'Hagan	OL	Sr.	6-3	305	Seaford, NY	Seaford Senior
78	D.J. Jones	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	315	Alpharetta, GA	Johns Creek
79	Jack Klenk	OL	So.	6-3	295	Pittsford, NY	Pittsford Sutherland
80	Matt McCarthy	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	205	Farmingdale, NY	Holy Trinity Diocesan
81	Tyler Mabry	TE	Jr.	6-3	250	Ypsilanti, MI	IMG Academy
82	Rodney Scott III	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	175	Miami, FL	Miami Southridge
83	Anthony Johnson	WR	Sr.	6-2	207	Rock Hill, SC	South Pointe/Iowa Western CC
84	Andrew Gray	TE	Sr.	6-3	235	Chardon, OH	Chardon/Maryland
85	Julien Bourassa	TE	R-Fr.	6-6	250	Laval, Quebec	Cegep de Vieux Montreal
87	Jovany Ruiz	WR	So.	6-0	170	Fredonia, NY	Fredonia
89	Zac Lefebvre	TE	So.	6-6	255	Victor, NY	Victor
90	Justin Brandon	DL	Sr.	6-1	305	Indianapolis, IN	Ben Davis
91	Eddie Wilson	DT	Fr.	6-4	285	Jersey City, NJ	Hoboken/Milford Academy
92	Chuck Harris	DE	Sr.	6-4	265	Detroit, MI	Southfield
93	Chibueze Onwuka	DT	So.	6-0	255	Bowie, MD	Eleanor Roosevelt
94	Myles Nicholas	DE	Sr.	6-2	260	Rochester, NY	Irondequoit
95	Jake Khoury	DT	Sr.	6-2	300	Traverse City, MI	St. Francis Catholic
96	Duke Hwang	DT	Jr.	6-1	290	East Amherst, NY	Williamsville North
97	Atunaisa Vainikolo	DT	Jr.	6-2	280	Kihel, HI	Maui/Mt. San Antonio College
98	Wesley Scott	DT	Sr.	6-4	275	Murrieta, CA	Murrieta Mesa/Mt. San Jacinto College
99	Frendy Darelus	DE	R-Fr.	6-5	220	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Dillard

Head Coach: Lance Leipold (4th year)

Assistants: Andy Kotelnicki (offensive coordinator/runningbacks), Brian Borland (defensive coordinator/safeties), Rob Ianello (associate head coach/recruiting coordinator/wide receivers), Daryl Agpalsa (offensive line), Alan Hensell (tight ends), Chris Simpson (linebackers), Taiwo Onatolu (cornerbacks), Tim Edwards (defensive tackles), Jim Zebrowski (quarterbacks), Roc Bellantoni (defensive ends)

Sports Performance: Lewis Caralla

Assistant AD for Football Operations: Luke Groth

Director of Player of High School Relations: Grant Murray

Director of Player Development: Najja Johnson

Trainer: Nick Mouyeos

Equipment Staff: Megan Prunty, Tom Hersey

Video Coordinator: Michael Roche

Director of Recruiting Operations: Billy Bonneau

Administrative Assistant: Julie O'Neill



STRONG FINISH TO 2017 HAS BULLS EXCITED FOR 2018

The University at Buffalo football team is eager to hit the gridiron and build on a successful finish to the 2017 campaign. The Bulls won the final three games of the season to finish 2017 6-6 and gain bowl eligibility for just the third time as an FBS program. Even the Bulls' losses were by a close margin, losing six games by a combined 29 points, with their worst loss by only 10 points.

Buffalo returns eight starters to an offense that rolled up a school-record 5,183 yards of total offense on the season and led the Mid-American Conference in passing offense, averaging 291 yards per game. A key component returning to the high-octane offense is **Anthony Johnson**. The senior wide receiver is the top returning receiver in the nation after averaging 113 receiving yards per game and 14 touchdowns in 2017.

The Bulls will feature equal fire power on the defensive side of the ball. Senior middle linebacker **Khalil Hodge** ranked second in the nation in tackles with an FBS-era school-record 154 stops in 2017. In just two seasons with the Bulls, the California native has already totaled an astounding 277 tackles.

Here is a position-by-position breakdown as the Bulls enter spring drills.

QUARTERBACK

Due to injuries, the Bulls were forced to start three different quarterbacks in 2017. However, it did prove UB has built depth at that position as all three signal-callers return in 2018.

Junior **Tyree Jackson** will likely return to his starting role in 2018. The Bulls' dual-threat quarterback started eight games in 2017 and threw for 2,096 yards and 12 touchdowns and rushed for 197 yards and four more scores. After suffering an injury in week four and missing the next four games, he returned to put up huge numbers over the final four games of the season. Jackson averaged 341 yards passing and threw nine touchdowns to help the Bulls win three of their final four games.

Buffalo will have the luxury of having the MAC's single-game passing leader on the roster as well in **Drew Anderson**. The senior signal-caller played in four games and started three before he, too, suffered an injury and was lost for the season. Prior to the injury, Anderson threw for 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. He had one of the greatest games in MAC history when he threw for a conference-record 597 yards and seven touchdowns against Western Michigan.

Kyle Vantrease also started a game as a true freshman in 2017. The Stow, OH native threw for 355 yards and two touchdowns on the season.

Dominic Johnson, a big-framed, quarterback at 6-5, 230, continues to develop as a sophomore and will add depth at the position.

RUNNING BACK

Heading into the 2017 campaign, the Bulls figured **Johnathan Hawkins** would be their next starter. And he was for the first three games, until an injury forced him to miss the remainder of the season. A healthy Hawkins will compete for the starting job in 2018, but will do so with a pair of backs who got plenty of experience in his place in 2017.

One such back is junior **Emmanuel Reed** who had a breakout season in 2017 after playing sparingly in 2016. Reed started the final nine games of the season in 2017 and led the Bulls in rushing with 840 yards and nine touchdowns on the year.

Theo Anderson was a solid backup to Reed and proved to be a nice compliment with his powerful running style. The sophomore back ranked second on the team in rushing with 419 yards and two touchdowns in 2017.

Fellow sophomore **Kameron Pickett** saw action in three games in 2017 and returns to add depth at the position.



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Kevin Marks is a talented young back who redshirted as a freshman last season.

WIDE RECEIVER

One luxury Buffalo has is returning arguably one of the top wide receivers in the nation in **Anthony Johnson**. The senior wideout posted eye-popping numbers in 2017 – his first season seeing action with the Bulls. Johnson had 76 receptions for 1,356 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2017. He led the MAC and ranked second in the nation in receiving yards per game (113.0) and his 14 receiving touchdowns on the season were a single-season school record. In addition, his 1,356 receiving yards were second in school history for a single season.

K.J. Osborn also had a breakout season in 2017. The junior receiver registered 35 catches for 493 yards and four touchdowns on the year – easily the best numbers of his career.

Antonio Nunn has developed into a legitimate deep threat for the Bulls. The sophomore had 15 catches for 301 yards in 2017, including a 48-yard touchdown catch at Army, plus two other 40+ yard grabs.

The Bulls have a number of young receivers waiting in the wings looking to have their own breakout seasons. A few names include sophomore **Tito Overton** and redshirt-freshmen **Charlie Jones**, **Isaiah King** and **Rodney Scott III**.

TIGHT END

For the first time since 2014, the Bulls didn't have an All-MAC tight end, but the Bulls were still very effected at that position and look to be even stronger in 2018.

Junior **Tyler Mabry** started all 12 games at tight end in 2017 and will likely return to the starting role in 2018. He led all UB tight ends in receiving with 24 receptions for 242 yards and a touchdown last year and registered a catch in 11 of 12 games.

Sophomore **Zac Lefebvre** played in the first eight games of

2017 and made a start before missing the final four games with an injury. He had five receptions for 51 yards and a touchdown on the season.

Julien Bourassa redshirted as a freshman in 2017, but the 6-6 tight end should add depth at the position in 2018.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The offensive line has been a strength of the Buffalo offense since Leipold's arrival and it looks like it will continue to be a strength in 2018.

The line is anchored by fourth-year starting center **James O'Hagan**. The UB senior and team captain has started all 36 games of the previous three seasons. He is a two-time All-MAC selection, earning third-team honors in both 2016 and 2017.

Junior **Evin Ksiezarczyk** earned the starting left tackle job in preseason camp prior to the 2017 season and did an outstanding job for the Bulls, starting all 12 games. He will likely return to his starting role in 2018.

The third returning starter is guard **Tomas Jack-Kurdyla**. The junior has been a starter since midway through his true freshman campaign in 2016.

While the Bulls lost a pair of starters to graduation, a number of returning offensive linemen were worked into the rotation in 2017 giving them valuable playing experience.

Jacquis Webb is one of those returners who actually started the first four games at right tackle for the Bulls. **Paul Nosworthy**, **Kayode Awosika** and **Skyler Hartley** also all saw time last season and should challenge for starting roles.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The defensive line will be led by All-MAC defensive end **Chuck Harris** who really blossomed in 2017 and will likely only get better in 2018. Harris ranked third on the team in tackles with



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JACK-KURDYLA/O'HAGAN



HARRIS

73 and second on the team with seven tackles for loss and four sacks in 2017.

Another steady starter on the defensive line is tackle **Justin Brandon**. Like Harris, Brandon is also a senior who is coming off the best season of his career. The 6-1, 305-pounder had 36 tackles, including four tackles for loss last season for a much improved rush defense.

The Bulls will have to replace a pair of starters, including All-MAC defensive end Demone Harris. One candidate who may earn the job is sophomore **Malcolm Koonce** who played a reserve role as a true freshman a season ago. Koonce had 16 tackles and a sack in 2017.

Senior **Myles Nicholas** should also get a crack at the job. The Rochester native played in all 12 games in 2017 and had 20 tackles and a tackle for loss.

Cal transfer **Kennedy Emesibe** is in his second season with the Bulls. The senior defensive end played in six games last year and registered a sack.

Redshirt-freshmen **Jaylin Nolden** and **Frendy Darelus** as well as UMass-transfer **Taylor Riggins** will also help solidify the defensive end spot.

At tackle, the Bulls got a nice surprise with the development of **Chibueze Onwuka**. The former walk-on ended up appearing in 11 games and made a start in 2017.

Veteran defensive tackle **Jake Khoury** will also add depth at the tackle spot after playing in 21 career games. **Christian Gonzalez** and **Wesley Scott** will also be in the mix at defensive tackle.

The coaching staff made a point to focus on the defense line during the recruiting process and three new Bulls will join the Bulls for spring ball. Newcomers to the defensive line include **DeShondrick Foxworth**, **Atunaisa Vainikolo** and **Eddie Wil-**

son.

LINEBACKERS

The linebacker unit will once again be led by senior **Khalil Hodge**. The City College of San Francisco transfer has been a revelation since his arrival prior to the 2016 season. The two-time All-MAC linebacker followed up his 123-tackle performance in 2016, by piling up 154 stops in 2017 to lead the MAC and rank second in the nation.

Jordan Collier is another veteran of the unit who started 10 games a season ago. The senior outside linebacker ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 66, including 41 solo stops.

With the graduation for Jarrett Franklin and Ishmael Hargrove, the Bulls will need to replace the other outside linebacker spot. One candidate for the job is **Kadofi Wright**. The sophomore linebacker appeared in all 12 games and made a start in 2017. He had 17 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack on the season.

Justin Mulbah, who missed last season with an injury, played in six games as a true freshman in 2016. **Ja'Varius Harrison** could also challenge for the starting job after playing in 10 games last season.

Matt Otwinowski has been a solid backup for Hodge at middle linebacker over the last two seasons. The Bulls' junior linebacker has played in all 24 career games and has 47 tackles.

Buffalo has a number of young linebackers who redshirted last season that should also play a factor. **Tim Terry, Jr.**, **Ledarius Mack** and **Rick Squires** are a few players that could compete for playing time.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The cornerback position is one of the strengths of this Buffalo team. Led by senior **Cameron Lewis**, it's a veteran unit. After



starting all 12 games in 2016, Lewis battled injuries in 2017 and only played in seven games. However, he made an impact in those seven games with 34 tackles, three forced fumbles an interception and four pass breakups last year.

Fellow senior **Brandon Williams** started eight games at cornerback last season. He had 43 tackles, an interception and four pass breakups on the year.

Another senior, **Tatum Slack**, started nine games in 2017 and led the team with nine pass breakups. The Upland, CA native added 29 tackles and a tackle for loss on the year.

Devon Russell, yet another senior, appeared in 10 games and started three last season. He had 14 tackles and three pass breakups on the year.

Sophomore **Roy Baker** is a 6-2 cornerback who played in nine games in 2017. He had 11 tackles and a pass breakup on the year.

Wankeith Akin, Jr. and **Aapri Washington**, who both redshirted as freshmen last season, should also add depth to the position.

Unlike the cornerback position, the Bulls will have to replace their two starting safeties in Tim Roberts and Ryan Williamson.

Junior **Dev Lamour** has the most experience of the returners. Slowed by injuries last season, Lamour has seen action in 12 games and started once over his first two years.

Kobe Green made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2017. Green, who was also a special teams ace, played in 10 games and had 18 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss on the season.

Junior **Jeremiah Dadeboe** and sophomore **Tyrone Hill** continue to improve and could also challenge for a starting safety spots. Dadeboe and Hill played in 11 and four games, respectively, in 2017.

JUCO transfer **Joey Banks** joined the program in January from City College of San Francisco and will also likely be in the mix for a starting job.

Ali Abbas and **Dawun Hylton** redshirted as freshmen last season and should also add depth.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Adam Mitcheson returns for a fourth season as Buffalo's starting kicker. The junior was 15-for-24 on field goal attempts and 37-of-40 on extra attempts in 2017.

With the graduation of Kyle DeWeen, the Bulls will have a new starting punter in 2018. The likely candidate will be **Evan Finegan**, an All-State punter from Michigan, who redshirted last season as a freshman.

Jeremiah Riordan returns for his second season as long snapper.



HODGE



LEWIS



MITCHESON



Head Coach Lance Leipold



Lance Leipold is in his fourth season as head coach of the Buffalo football team.

Leipold had his most successful season in 2017 – his third with the Bulls. He guided Buffalo to a 6-6 record and bowl eligibility for just the third time as an FBS program. The six wins were the third most in a season since the Bulls made the move to the FBS ranks in 1999.

The Bulls featured an explosive offense that ranked second in the Mid-American Conference, averaging 432 yards per game and led the MAC with 291 passing yards per outing. UB's 5,183 yards of total offense were the most in school history for a single season. The Bulls produced 20 plays of 45 yards or more and those 20 plays came from 10 different players.

Buffalo posted key wins against Conference USA Champion Florida Atlantic as well as a nine-win Ohio team. The Bulls finished the season with three straight wins for the first time as an FBS program. In addition, UB's six losses were by a total of 29 points, including two one-point losses and a three-point, seven-overtime loss.

In 2016, Leipold led a very young squad, featuring 42 new players. The Bulls were the fourth most inexperienced team in the nation. Buffalo earned impressive wins over Army (a bowl team) and Akron. Buffalo had four players named to the All-MAC team.

In 2015, his first with the Bulls, Leipold led UB to a 5-7 mark. He became the first UB head coach to win five games in his first season since Bob Deming went 6-3 in 1969.

Included in the Bulls five wins was a victory at Florida Atlantic – Buffalo's first non-conference road win since the 2009 season. The Bulls won three road games in 2015 – the most in UB's FBS era (since 1999).

The Bulls had five players named to the All-MAC football team in 2015, led by tight end Matt Weiser who was also named an Academic All-American – becoming the first UB football player in the modern era to earn the distinction.

Leipold was named the 25th head coach in the history of the Buffalo football program on December 1, 2014.

Leipold came to UB from Wisconsin-Whitewater where he compiled an astounding 109-6 record and won six Division III National Championships over his eight seasons. A six-time National Coach of the Year, Leipold reached 100 career victories faster than any other coach in NCAA history – at any level.

Leipold has gathered multiple honors from as many as five football-related organizations. He earned his sixth American Football Coaches Association Division III Coach of the Year award in 2014. He has won the award more times than any active coach at any level. He passed the late Joe Paterno, who was a five-time recipient of the award.

In his first season as head coach at Whitewater, The Warhawks went 14-1 and won the national title. He led the Warhawks back to the national championship game in 2008, but they lost to Mount Union, 31-26. Wisconsin-Whitewater went 15-0, winning the national championship in 2009, 2010 and 2011 and won 46 straight games over that span. Following a 7-3 season in 2012, UWW went a perfect 15-0 and won the national championship in 2013 and followed with another perfect 15-0 season and a national title in 2014.

In Division III, where athletic scholarships aren't a part of the game, Leipold was able to recruit top-notch talent to the campus in southeastern Wisconsin. During his tenure, running back Justin Beaver earned the Gagliardi Trophy as the top player in Division III. Brent Allen earned the Division III Rimington Award as the top center. Jeff Schebler was the first recipient of the Fred Mitchell Award, given to the top placekicker in Division II or III. Tailback Levell Coppage earned D3football.com Offensive Player of the Year accolades, and Cole Klotz was selected D3football.com Defensive Player of the Year. Defensive back Jared Kiesow was named an NCAA Elite 88 Award winner. The Warhawks have piled up 56 All-America honors under Leipold's tutelage.

A native of Jefferson, WI, Leipold began his coaching career at Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1987 as a quarterbacks coach and then wide receivers coach. He moved to the University of Wisconsin from 1991-93 as a graduate assistant and helped the Badgers to a Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl appearance in 1993.

As an assistant coach at Division II Nebraska-Omaha

The Leipold File

Year	School	Assignment
2015-	Buffalo	Head Coach
2007-14	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Head Coach
2004-06	Nebraska-Omaha	Assistant Head Coach/O.C.
2001-03	Nebraska	Administrative Assistant/Recruiting
1994-00	Nebraska-Omaha	Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
1991-93	Wisconsin	Graduate Assistant
1990	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Assistant
1989	Doane	Assistant
1988	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Wide Receivers
1987	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Quarterbacks

from 1994-2000, Leipold helped turn the Mavericks from a 1-10 team in 1994 into three-time North Central Conference champions during his tenure. After being promoted to offensive coordinator in 2000, he moved on to the University of Nebraska, where he served for three seasons under current Ohio head coach Frank Solich. He was on the same staff as former UB head coach Turner Gill. The Cornhuskers competed in the national championship game in 2001 and earned bowl bids in 2002 and 2003.

He returned to Nebraska-Omaha to serve as associate head coach and offensive coordinator from 2004-06. The Mavericks finished 8-3 and won the conference championship each of his three seasons.

Leipold is a 1987 graduate of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he was a standout quarterback for the Warhawks. He ranks second in school history in career pass attempts (647), fourth in yards (4,277), sixth in completions (303) and tied for 10th with 27 touchdowns. He was inducted into the Whitewater Hall of Fame in 2003. He was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018.

Leipold and his wife, Kelly, have a daughter, Lindsey, and a son, Landon.





Andy Kotelnicki

**Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
UW-River Falls '04
Fourth Season at Buffalo**

Andy Kotelnicki is in fourth third season as offensive coordinator. He also coached the running backs after servings as quarterbacks coach his first two seasons.

Buffalo's offense made significant progress under Kotelnicki in 2017. The Bulls ranked second in the Mid-American in total offense, averaging 432 yards per game. UB's 5,183 yards of total offense were the most in school history for a single season. Due to injuries, Buffalo was forced to start three different quarterbacks throughout the season and the Bulls still led the MAC in passing offense, averaging 291 yards per game.

Other notable numbers from the 2017 season included ranking sixth in the nation in most improved scoring offense; sixth in the nation in most improved passing offense; eighth in the nation in turnovers lost; third in the MAC in points per possession; second in the MAC in fewest 3-and-outs; third in MAC in total offense and first in the MAC in third down conversion percentage.

In his first season coaching running backs, Kotelnicki helped with the development of sophomore Emmanuel Reed who rushed for 840 yards and nine touchdowns in his first season as a starter.

In 2016, the Bulls had three offensive players named All-MAC, including tight end Mason Schreck (2nd team), running back Jordan Johnson (3rd team) and center James O'Hagan (3rd team). Redshirt-freshman quarterback Tyree Jackson threw for 1,772 yards - the most ever by a UB freshman quarterback. Jackson also became the first freshman quarterback to throw for 300 yards in a game (he did it twice).

In 2015, the Bulls averaged 249.5 passing yards and 136.9 rushing yards per game. Also the quarterbacks coach, Kotelnicki oversaw a passing game that had 283 pass completions - the second most in school history for a single season. The Bulls' 23.6 completions per game were the most ever.

Kotelnicki came to UB from Wisconsin-Whitewater where he had spent the previous two seasons as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

At UWW, Kotelnicki led an offense that led the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) in scoring offense (40.1), rushing offense (218.2) and passing offense (269.5) in 2014 en route to a perfect 15-0 season and the programs' sixth Stagg Bowl national championship in eight seasons.

The Warhawks featured one of the most efficient offensive attacks in the nation under Kotelnicki's leadership in 2013. Whitewater led the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and ranked among the top five in the nation in first downs (311), interceptions allowed (1) and turnover margin (+2.3).

The Warhawks' offense also led the conference in red zone offense, converting scores on 85.9 percent of drives inside the 20-yard line, and set single-season team records in passes completed (312) and passing touchdowns (42) in 2013.

Prior to Whitewater, Kotelnicki served as offensive coordinator at the University of Mary, an NCAA Division II institution in Bismarck, N.D., for two seasons. In his first year as coordinator, the Marauders scored over 10 points per game more than the previous season and led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in scoring offense, total offense and passing efficiency. During his tenure, Kotelnicki mentored nine All-NSIC North Division honorees, the sixth 1,000-yard rusher in the school's history and an All-American wide receiver.

Kotelnicki spent six seasons as an assistant coach at UW-River Falls, including four as offensive coordinator, in 2003 and from 2006-10. The Falcons set 24 offensive school records during his second stint, and he was promoted to assistant head coach for the 2010 campaign.

Kotelnicki worked at Western Illinois University, where he coached tight ends, special teams and the offensive line, from 2004-06. He was also an assistant strength and conditioning coach from 2004-05 and the interim strength and conditioning coach in 2006.

After earning a bachelor's in exercise and sport science from UW-River Falls in 2004, Kotelnicki picked up a master's in kinesiology from Western Illinois in 2006. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association.

Kotelnicki and his wife, Lindsey, have a son, Max, and daughter, Joy.



Brian Borland

**Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Morningside (IA) '85
Fourth Season at Buffalo**

Brian Borland is in his fourth season as defensive coordinator and also serves as safeties coach.

Borland led a unit that ranked fifth in the Mid-American Conference in scoring defense (24.8) in 2017. Three UB defensive players were named All-MAC, including linebacker Khalil Hodge (first team) who ranked second in the nation in tackles with 154 - the most by a UB player in the Bulls' FBS era. Joining Hodge on the All-MAC team were defense ends Demone Harris (second team) and Chuck Harris (third team).

In 2016, Borland guided a defense that led the MAC and ranked 13th in the nation in pass defense, allowing 181.5 yards per game. Linebacker Khalil Hodge accumulated 123 tackles, the eighth most in school history for a single season, and was named All-MAC Second Team.

The Bulls were a very opportunistic defense in 2015. UB scored a school-record seven defensive touchdowns (by seven different players) to rank second in the nation.

Three members of his defense were named to the All-Mid-American Conference team in 2015. Linebacker Brandon Berry was named to the second team. Linebacker Okezie Alozie and cornerback Boise Ross were named to the third team. Ross broke the school record for passes defended in a season with 20 to rank fifth in the nation.

Borland came to UB from Wisconsin-Whitewater where he spent the previous 21 seasons. Since 2002, Borland served as the Warhawks defensive coordinator.

Borland began at UW-W in 1994, also serving as the defensive backs coach. He was announced as a 2015 Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee.

Borland was named Division III Coordinator of the Year in 2013 by footbalscoop.com after helping lead the Warhawks to the NCAA Division III national championship, the team's fifth in seven seasons. UW-Whitewater led the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 9.1 points per contest, and ranked No. 1 in the country in fumbles recovered (19) and turnovers forced (44).

From 2009-14, Borland's defenses led the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and ranked among the top 20 in the nation in rushing defense, scoring defense and total defense. The Warhawks also led the league in pass efficiency from 2010-13.

Borland earned Wisconsin Collegiate Assistant Coach of the Year honors from the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association in both 2004 and 2006. In the 2009 season, Borland led the Warhawks to the fourth best scoring defense in Division III. In 2010, the Warhawks were ranked second in NCAA Division III in run defense. In 2011, Borland's rushing defense was ranked first in the WIAC.

From 1994-2002, Borland also coached track and field at UW-Whitewater. In 2000, he led the Whitewater women's track and field team to a fourth place finish at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships. He earned NCAA D-III national coach of the year honors for his successful season.

Prior to Whitewater, Borland was the defensive coordinator for three years at Baker University (Kan.) from 1991-93, and at the University of Minnesota-Morris from 1989-90. He also was the head women's softball coach at Baker University and head track and field coach at the University of Minnesota-Morris. Borland's other stops include stints as a graduate assistant football coach at the University of Florida and at the University of Wisconsin. He also coached defensive backs at Arizona Western College.

Borland played his college football at Morningside (Iowa) College (1981-84) where he was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at defensive back, and a team captain.

In addition to his football coaching duties at UW-W, Borland taught in the HPRC Department.

He has a wife, Gayle, and two sons, Evan and Jaren.



Rob Ianello

**Associated Head Coach/Wide Receivers
Catholic '87
Fourth Season at Buffalo**

Rob Ianello is in his fourth season as associate head coach, recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach.

In 2017, he coached Buffalo wideout Anthony Johnson who had one of the finest seasons in school history. The junior receiver led the Mid-American Conference in receiving yards with 1,356 and touchdowns with 14, which was also a school record. Johnson, a first-team All-MAC selection, ranked second in the nation in receiving yards per game (113.0) and third in receiving touchdowns (14).

Buffalo's receivers flourished under Ianello in 2015. For the first time as an FBS program (since 1999) the Bulls had three players with 50 or more catches in a season. Matt Weiser had 63; Ron Willoughby had 61 and Marcus McGill had 50.

Ianello brought over 25 years of experience to UB and is recognized as one of the best recruiters in college football. He most recently spent three seasons on the Kansas football staff where he was the recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach.

Ianello was instrumental in helping bring the 25th-rated signing class to Kansas in 2013 according to The Sporting News. The Jayhawk class had two four-star prospects, including the top-rated JUCO prospect in the nation in defensive lineman Marquel Combs.

No stranger to the Mid-American Conference, Ianello served as head coach at Akron for the 2010 and 2011 seasons. Prior to his stint at Akron, Ianello was a member of the coaching staff at Notre Dame from 2005-09. He coached the Irish in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl, 2007 Sugar Bowl and 2006 Fiesta Bowl.

From 2005-08 at Notre Dame, he served as wide receivers coach and coordinated the recruiting efforts of the Irish. In January 2009, he was promoted to assistant head coach for offense. In that role, he led offensive staff meetings when head coach Charlie Weis was not present, and later served as the team's interim head coach.

Notre Dame's 2009 offense ranked sixth nationally in passing offense (323.50 ypg) and ninth in total offense (451.75 ypg). Ianello mentored Irish wide receiver Golden Tate, who was the 2009 Biletnikoff Award winner and a consensus All-American. Additionally, he coached Jeff Samardzija, who was a Biletnikoff Award finalist in 2005 and 2006 and earned All-America honors in 2006.

As the recruiting coordinator for the Irish, he directed three consecutive top-10 recruiting classes from 2006-08, something only three other schools (USC, Florida and Georgia) could claim. Additionally, Ianello is the only coach named one of the 25-best recruiters nationally from 2005-09 by Rivals.com. In the book "The Second Season" by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming, Ianello is named one of the top-10 recruiters of the last 30 years.

Ianello had two coaching stints at Wisconsin (1990-93, 2003-04), and was part of a staff that helped lead the Badgers to the 1994 Rose Bowl, the 2003 Music City Bowl and the 2005 Outback Bowl.

From 1994-2002, Ianello was on staff at Arizona, serving as recruiting coordinator from 1994-96, and wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator from 1997-2002. The Wildcats played in two bowl games, the 1997 Insight.com Bowl and the 1998 Holiday Bowl. The 1998 Arizona team finished 12-1, which stands as the best record in school history.

Ianello served on the board of trustees of the American Football Coaches Association in from 2003 to 2009. The board formulates policy and provides direction for the AFCA. He also has served as the chair of the AFCA's assistant coaches' committee and the general chairman of the AFCA's all-division assistant coaches' committee. He also served on the AFCA ethics committee in 2010 and 2011.

Born Nov. 4, 1965, Ianello is a native of Port Chester, N.Y., and is a 1987 graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., owning a bachelor's degree in English.

Ianello and his wife, the former Denise Dove, have one son, Zachary, and two daughters, Ashley and Courtney. Denise played collegiate basketball at Northern Illinois and is a former assistant women's basketball coach at Arizona and Wisconsin. She has also worked as a scout in the WNBA.



Daryl Agpalsa

**Offensive Line
Linfield '02
Fourth Season at Buffalo**

Daryl Agpalsa is in his fourth season as offensive line coach.

The offensive line blocked for a unit that passed for a school-record 3,490 yards in 2017. The Bulls allowed only 16 sacks on the year, which ranked second in the Mid-American Conference. Center James O'Hagan was named All-MAC Third Team for the second straight season and it marked the third straight season a UB offensive lineman was named All-MAC.

In 2016, Agpalsa's offensive line paved the way for Jordan Johnson's 1,000-yard season, including his school-record 282-yard performance against Akron. Center James O'Hagan was named All-MAC Third Team, becoming just the second center in program history named All-MAC.

In 2015, the Bulls averaged 249.5 passing yards and 136.9 rushing yards per game. UB allowed only 16 sacks on the year – the fourth fewest in the Mid-American Conference. Left tackle John Kling was named to the All-MAC Second Team.

Agpalsa joined the UB staff in 2014 after spending the previous two seasons as an assistant coach for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater football team. He worked with the offensive line, specifically in coordinating the run game and protections.

UW-Whitewater finished the 2014 season 15-0 and won the Stagg Bowl national championship for the sixth time in eight seasons. The Warhawks led the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) in scoring offense (40.1), rushing offense (218.2) and passing offense (269.5).

In 2013, under Agpalsa's leadership, the offensive line blocked for the WIAC's No. 2 rushing offense and the league's No. 3 passing attack. The Warhawks averaged 166.7 yards per game on the ground and 231.1 yards per contest through the air, and set program records in completions and touchdown passes.

Prior to Whitewater, Agpalsa served as a graduate assistant coach for the offensive line at the University of Minnesota for three seasons. He mentored a pair of All-Big Ten offensive linemen and worked under head coaches Tim Brewster and Jerry Kill during his time.

Agpalsa also coached at Hamline (Minn.) University from April 2007-February 2010, and Linfield (Ore.) College from August 2003-March 2007. He helped produce four all-conference offensive linemen during his time at Hamline, and 10 all-conference linemen, including two All-Americans, at Linfield, which won three straight league titles (2003, 2004, 2005) and the 2004 NCAA Division III championship.

As a former student-athlete at Linfield, Agpalsa was a two-year captain and three-year All-Northwest Conference selection, and a first team All-America honoree in 2002, as an offensive lineman. The four-year starter helped lead the Wildcats to NWC championships in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

A native of Waipahu, Hawaii, Agpalsa graduated from Linfield in 2002 with a bachelor's in business. He earned his master's in education (applied kinesiology and sport management) from Minnesota in 2012.

Agpalsa and his wife, Ali, have a daughter, Addison.



Alan Hensell

Tight Ends
Franklin '05
Fourth Season at Buffalo

Alan Hensell is in his fourth season as tight ends coach. In two of his three seasons at Buffalo, the Bulls have produced an All-MAC tight end.

Hensell developed young tight ends in 2017 led by sophomore Tyler Mabry who had 24 receptions for 242 yards and a touchdown. Redshirt-freshman Zac Lefebvre had five catches for 51 yards and a touchdown before an injury ended his season.

In 2016, Mason Schreck was a second-team All-MAC selection after leading the Bulls with 59 catches for 651 yards. His receiving yard total was the most in school history by a tight end. Schreck was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the seventh round of the 2017 NFL Draft - becoming the first UB tight end ever drafted.

In 2015, Hensell coached Matt Weiser who had arguably the best season by a tight end in school history. Weiser set the school record for receptions by a tight end with 63 en route to earning All-MAC First Team honors. Weiser also became the first player in UB's FBS era to be named an Academic All-American.

Hensell came to UB after spending the previous two seasons with the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater football team as its wide receivers coach.

In 2014 as wide receivers coach at UWW, Hensell helped lead the Warhawks to the top passing offense ranking in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC). Four of his wide receivers earn All-WIAC honors, including two that were named to the first team. Jake Kumerow was named the Division III Player of the Year.

The Warhawks went a perfect 15-0 in 2014 and won the Stagg Bowl for the sixth time in eight years.

In 2013, two wide receivers earned All-WIAC accolades, including first team honoree Kumerow. A second team All-West Region selection by d3football.com, Kumerow set school records for receiving yards (1,331) and receiving touchdowns (19) in one season. The team's strong receiving corps helped the Warhawks post a 15-0 record and a national championship.

Hensell came to UWW from D1-AA (FCS) member Gardner-Webb (N.C.) University, where he was the offensive line coach. During the 2012 season, he helped produce three All-Big South Conference selections, including left guard Jamie Dunaway, who received third team All-America honors. A total of four players have garnered All-America honors while being tutored by Hensell.

A New Carlisle, IN, native, Hensell spent time at the University of Connecticut as an offensive quality control coach in February 2012 before joining the Gardner-Webb staff.

Hensell spent the previous five seasons in the Southeastern Conference, including the 2011 season as assistant offensive line coach and offensive graduate assistant at Ole Miss. He worked with the Rebels' offensive line and tight ends in 2011, helping mentor right tackle Bobby Massie, who was drafted in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

In 2010, Hensell served as assistant offensive line coach and offensive intern at the University of Tennessee, where he had the opportunity to coach center James Stone, who earned freshman All-America honors for the Vols. Tennessee was selected to play in the Music City Bowl following the regular season.

Hensell worked his first stint at Ole Miss from 2007-09, working as assistant offensive line coach in 2008 and 2009. The Rebels were 9-4 in each of those seasons, finishing the seasons with AP ranks of Nos. 14 and 20, respectively, and won a pair of Cotton Bowls. In 2008, Ole Miss averaged 407.6 yards of total offense per game and 186.5 yards per game on the ground. Left tackle Michael Oher earned first-team All-America honors and was taken in the first round of the NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens. In 2009, the Rebels averaged 402.4 yards per game of total offense, including 183.6 on the ground. Standout offensive lineman John Jerry earned first-team All-America honors that season and was picked in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins.

Hensell began his college coaching career at his alma mater, coaching outside linebackers at Franklin (IN) College in 2004. Hensell also served as a student assistant baseball coach during his time at Franklin, helping the team to a 29-15 record, a Heartland Conference championship and a No. 24 national ranking in

2005.

Following his time on staff at Franklin, Hensell moved on to coach quarterbacks at UW-River Falls in 2005 and 2006. He helped tutor Jeremy Wolff, one of only three signal callers in Division III selected to play in the Aztec Bowl, to All-WIAC honors in 2006.

Hensell started his career in coaching in 2003 at Decatur Central (Ind.) High, coaching quarterbacks following a career-ending injury on the college gridiron.

As a student-athlete, Hensell played two sports at Franklin as a freshman, lining up at running back and receiver, and pitching for the Grizzlies' baseball team. He helped the baseball squad to a 32-10 record, a Heartland Conference title and a No. 30 national ranking as a freshman in 2002. He came to Franklin from New Prairie (Ind.) High School, where he was a three-sport standout in football, basketball and baseball, earning 10 letters throughout his prep career.

Hensell graduated from Franklin in 2005 with a B.A. in physical education (K-12) and a minor in health education. He earned a master's degree in science and education from Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2015.



Chris Simpson

Linebackers
Wisconsin-Whitewater '98
Fourth Season at Buffalo

Chris Simpson is in his fourth season as linebackers coach.

In 2017, Khalil Hodge had arguably the finest season by a linebacker in school history. The junior middle linebacker had an FBS-era record 154 tackles on the year to lead the Mid-American Conference and rank second in the nation. Hodge was named All-MAC First Team for his efforts.

In 2016, for the second straight season, Simpson's linebackers were the top three leading tacklers on the team. Khalil Hodge had a huge season for the Bulls, finishing with 123 tackles, the eighth most in school history for a single season and the second most in UB's FBS era. Hodge was named All-MAC Second Team.

Simpson made an immediate impact with the Bulls as the linebackers were arguably the strongest unit of the Bulls defense in 2015. The top three tacklers on the team were linebackers and for the first time since 2008, the Bulls had two different players with over 100 tackles as Nick Gilbo finished with 113 and Brandon Berry had 104. Berry was named All-MAC Second Team and Okezie Alozie was named third-team All-MAC.

Simpson came to UB after spending 2014 as the outside linebackers coach at MAC-foe Eastern Michigan.

Prior to coaching at EMU, Simpson spent the previous four seasons as linebackers coach at Grand Valley State. During his time in Allendale, Mich., the team posted a 39-11 record and four Division II playoff victories. He also tutored six All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) performers during that span.

Grand Valley closed the 2013 football campaign ranked third in the final American Football Coaches Association poll. The Lakers advanced to the NCAA DII National Semifinals for the eighth time after knocking off undefeated and No. 3 ranked Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Senior linebacker Jordan Kaufman received second team All-GLIAC honors after leading the squad in tackles with 87, while also recording eight tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and returning a blocked field goal 56 yards for a score. Also earning honorable mention league honors for GVSU were senior linebackers Charles Hill and Luther Ware.

His 2011 linebacking unit was a key component in a Laker defense that ended the year among the GLIAC leaders. GVSU led the league in tackles for loss (93) and sacks (36), while ranking second in scoring defense (20.2). GVSU limited opponents to 15.5 points per game in its last five games that season.

Simpson's linebacking unit helped the Laker defense rank nationally in several categories, including the top 20 in tackles for loss and quarterback sacks in 2010. Ware and Justin Victor earned All-GLIAC accolades during the 2010 campaign.

He arrived at GVSU following a two-year stint at the University of Nebraska-Omaha



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under current EMU defensive coordinator Brad McCaslin. The Mavericks were 14-9 with one appearance in the NCAA DII playoffs during his time on the staff.

Simpson spent five years at Division III national power Wisconsin-Whitewater where he was an assistant coach in charge of the linebackers. UWW was 42-3 his final three seasons with three-straight NCAA DIII National Championship game appearances and three Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crowns. The Warhawks claimed the 2007 National Championship and turned in an overall mark of 56-9 during his five years on the staff.

In addition, Simpson coached two years (1999-2000) at Waunakee (Wis.) High School, one year (2001) at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, as a graduate assistant and one year (2002) at Wisconsin-Platteville. In the summer of 2006, Simpson was selected as a participant at the NCAA Men's Football Coaches Academy.

He also has received an NFL Minority Coaching Internship on six occasions, from the Green Bay Packers for defensive line and special teams in the summer of 2006, in 2007 with the Dallas Cowboys, in 2008 with the Carolina Panthers, in 2009 with the Minnesota Vikings and Cleveland Browns and in 2013 with the Detroit Lions.

Simpson graduated with a bachelor's degree from Wisconsin-Whitewater in physical education in 1998. He earned his master's in curriculum and instruction in 2004.

Simpson and his wife, Nicole, have three children: Jarryn, Riley and Noah.

New England Patriots as well as three seasons for the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL.

He and his wife, LuAnn, have three children, Halena, Timothy II and Kenci.



Taiwo Onatolu

Cornerbacks
Nebraska-Omaha '06
Third Season at Buffalo

Taiwo Onatolu is in his third season as cornerbacks coach after starting his career at UB as director of player personnel. He also coaches the specialists.

The Bulls ranked fifth in the Mid-American Conference in pass defense in 2017, allowing 205 yards per game and added eight interceptions.

In 2016, UB's defense led the MAC and ranked 13th in the nation in pass defense - allowing 181.5 yards per game.

Onatolu came to UB from Missouri State where he spent the previous five seasons at inside linebackers coach. He is a native of Papillion, NE, and spent the 2007 to 2010 seasons as an assistant at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

He was also a standout linebacker at UNO, starting four seasons for the Mavericks, earning All-NCC first-team honors three times and All-America first-team honors in 2004. He was the North Central Conference's most valuable linebacker in 2004 after posting 98 tackles and 5 interceptions. He was in on 71 tackles as a senior, helping him earn All-America second and third-team honors by different agencies.

Onatolu finished his four-year stint at UNO as the program's No. 2 all-time tackler with 371 total stops. He also tallied 46.5 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, 7 interceptions and 182 solo tackles in 44 games. He helped the Mavericks to a pair of NCC titles and a 2005 playoff appearance.

After completing his degree in Communication, Public Affairs & Community Service from UNO in 2006, Onatolu stayed at UNO for two years as a graduate assistant coach, working with the squad's linebackers. He coached All-American safety Randy Kush in 2007, the school's all-time leader in interceptions. He moved to full-time status in March 2010 and helped UNO to a combined 29-16 ledger during his four years on staff, including NCAA Division II playoff appearances in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

In his first season at Missouri State in 2011, he had the best of both worlds with a gritty and determined senior in David Ingram at one inside linebacker spot and a redshirt freshman in Andrew Beisel at the other. Beisel went on to record a team-high 84 tackles, becoming the first MSU freshman since 1998 to lead the club in total stops and earned MVFC All-Newcomer Team distinction. Ingram, who started all 11 games, tallied 77 tackles and finished third on the squad.

In 2012, Onatolu used five different starters in his rotation, including Beisel who led all middle linebackers with 73 stops in 10 games, while redshirt freshman Christian Hoffmann brought down 41 ball carriers with 5 starts in an impressive debut campaign.

It was Beisel and Hoffmann who led Onatolu's inside backers again in 2013. Beisel tallied 96 stops while starting all 12 games and earning All-MVFC honorable mention honors his junior campaign, while Hoffmann earned 9 starts his sophomore season with 36 total stops. The tandem helped Missouri State rank among the national leaders in red zone defense, rushing defense, scoring defense and passing defense, while ranking as one of the top defensive units in the MVFC.

Onatolu's twin brother, Kenny, has enjoyed a professional career that began with the Edmonton Eskimos in the Canadian Football League and included stints with the Minnesota Vikings and Carolina Panthers. He was also an All-NCC linebacker.



Tim Edwards

Defensive Line
Delta State '91
Fourth Season at Buffalo

Tim Edwards is in his fourth season with the Bulls and will focus on defensive tackles in 2017.

It was another strong season for the Bulls' defensive line in 2017. Buffalo had 19 sacks on the year, 13 of which came from defensive linemen. Defensive end Demone Harris, a former walk-on, had the finest season of his career, finishing with 9.5 tackles for loss and five sacks, both team highs, en route to earning All-MAC Second Team honors. Fellow starting defensive end Chuck Harris also flourished with 73 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four sacks and was named All-MAC Third Team.

In 2016, the UB defensive line was one of strengths of the defense. Of the Bulls' 18 sacks on the season, 10 came defensive linemen, including a team-high four from Brandon Crawford.

In 2015, he molded a young defensive line unit that showed promise throughout the season. He helped lead a defense that scored seven defensive touchdowns, which ranked second in the nation.

Edwards has 21 years of coaching experience. He spent four years as defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette before coming to Buffalo.

Louisiana-Lafayette won the New Orleans Bowl in all four seasons he was with the Ragin' Cajuns. In 2014, the team led the Sun Belt Conference in rush defense and defensive linemen Christian Ringo and Justin Hamilton were both named All-Sun Belt First Team. Edwards also coached an all-conference defensive lineman in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Prior to coaching at Louisiana-Lafayette, Edwards spent three seasons as co-defensive coordinator and defensive ends coach at Florida A&M. In 2010, the Rattlers were co-champions of the MEAC and Edwards was selected to coach in the HBCU All-Star Bowl.

Edwards spent four seasons as defensive line coach and linebackers coach as well as recruiting coordinator at Hampton University. The Pirates were MEAC Champions and FCS playoff participants in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Hampton finished in the top six in the FCS in scoring defense in 2005 and 2006.

He also had coaching stints at Pearl River Community College, Kentucky State and the Carolina Rhinos of the AFL2.

Edwards is a 1991 graduate of Delta State University with a degree in aviation management. He was an All-American linebacker/defensive lineman for the Statesmen and is in the school's hall of fame. He played three seasons for the



Jim Zebrowski

Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator
Mount Union '91
Second Season at Buffalo

Jim Zebrowski, a coaching veteran in the Big Ten and the Mid-American Conference, begins his second season as quarterbacks. Zebrowski brought 25 years of coaching experience to Buffalo, including five successful seasons

at Minnesota.

Zebrowski made an immediate impact in his first season with the Bulls in 2017. Despite, an injury-riddled season that saw the Bulls have to start three different quarterbacks, Buffalo still led the MAC and set a school record with 3,490 passing yards on the year. Tyree Jackson threw for 2,096 yards and 14 touchdowns in eight games on the season, including three 300+ yard games. Backup Drew Anderson started against Western Michigan and threw for a school- and conference-record 597 yards and seven touchdowns.

Zebrowski was the quarterbacks coach at Minnesota from 2011-15 and helped lead the Gophers to three straight bowl games. He is well known for developing young quarterbacks. Minnesota signal-caller Mitch Leidner advanced from running the scout team to accounting for 2,250 yards and 21 touchdowns in 2014. Leidner had 10 rushing touchdowns, tying the school record for a quarterback.

He helped lead the Gophers to the Meineke Car Care Bowl in 2012, the Texas Bowl in 2013 and the Citrus Bowl in 2014. He likely would have stayed at Minnesota. However, head coach Jerry Kill stepped down for health reasons in 2015, resulting in changes to the coaching staff.

Prior to coaching at Minnesota, Zebrowski was the quarterbacks coach at Northern Illinois in 2010. He tutored All-MAC quarterback Chandler Harnish, an NFL draft pick of the Indianapolis Colts. He also laid the foundation for Harnish's backup Jordan Lynch who was an All-American and a Heisman Trophy finalist in 2013. Featuring a high-powered offense that averaged over 35 points per game, Zebrowski helped lead the Huskies to the 2010 MAC Championship game and a win over Fresno State in the Humanitarian Bowl.

This is the second time Zebrowski will serve under Leipold. He was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Wisconsin-Whitewater from 2007-09. Over his tenure, the Warhawks went 42-3 and advanced to the Division III title game every year, winning it twice. Zebrowski was named the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year and the FootballScoop.com Division III Coordinator of the Year in 2009.

In 2004, he became the head coach at Lakeland University and led the Muskies to a 28-12 record over four seasons. He led Lakeland to a pair of Illini-Badger Conference championships and advanced to the Division III playoffs for the first time in school history.

Zebrowski and his wife, Heather, who was named Female Athlete of the Year during her volleyball playing days at Southern Illinois, have two children, Zachary and Lauryn.



Roc Bellantoni

Defensive Ends
Iona '93
Second Season at Buffalo

Roc Bellantoni was promoted to defensive ends coach prior to the 2018 season after spending one year as the Director of Player Personnel.

Bellantoni came to Buffalo from Florida Atlantic where he spent three seasons the defensive coordinator. He served as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at FAU from 2014-16. At FAU, Bellantoni coached Trey Hendrickson, currently a defensive end for the New Orleans Saints. Hendrickson ended his storied career, three seasons of which under Bellantoni, as the program's all-time leader in sacks, tackles for loss, quarterback hurries and forced fumbles.

Prior to FAU, coached the defensive line and special teams at Villanova. The 2013 Villanova team finished the season ranked No. 6 in the NCAA SRS rankings. He coached All-CAA defensive lineman Rakim Cox and Antoine Lewis. He helped lead the Wildcats to the FCS playoffs in 2012.

A graduate of Iona, Bellantoni gained his most coaching experience at Eastern Illinois. He was with the Panthers from 2001-11, serving as defensive line coach, defensive coordinator and finally associate head coach. He served as an assistant from 2001-11 while working his way up the storied program's coaching ladder to associate head coach. He was the defensive coordinator from 2002-11 and the associate head coach from 2007-11. Bellantoni helped Eastern Illinois win five Ohio Valley Conference Championships (2009, 2006, 2005, 2002, and 2001) and make six NCAA playoff appearances.

Bellantoni also had coaching stints at Drake and Buena Vista University. He started his coaching career at Mamaroneck High School.

He and his wife, Jenny, have four sons, Gino, Marco, Ricky and Nico.

**ALI
ABBAS****35**S • 5-10 • 165 • Sophomore
Irvington, NJ • Irvington

Hoof Prints: speedy safety who saw time on the field as a true freshman in 2017... major is undecided. **Freshman (2017):** Appeared in three games, primarily on special teams... registered one tackle in the year. **High School:** A speedy defensive back from Irvington High School in New Jersey who enrolled at UB in January. As a senior in 2015, he had 117 tackles, three interceptions, 16 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Had 21 tackles in one game against West Essex. Named first-team All-Conference, first-team All-Essex County and All-State Honorable Mention. Played in the Phil Simms New Jersey North-South High School Football Senior All-Star Classic.

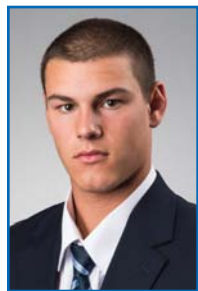
**DREW
ANDERSON****12**QB • 6-5 • 230 • Senior
Orinda, CA • Miramonte

Hoof Prints: Standout three-sport high school athlete from California who transferred to UB in 2016 from Diablo Valley College... third season with the Bulls... started three games in 2017... major is business administration. **Junior (2017):** Played in four games and started three at quarterback for the Bulls... went 66-for-106 for 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns on the year... saw his first action of the year in the second half against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23) and went 7-for-9 for 109 yards and a touchdown to lead the Bulls to victory... In his first career start at Kent State (Sept. 30) he threw for 142 yards and a touchdown and added 76 yards on the ground... had one of the greatest games ever by a UB quarterback when he went 35-for-61 for 597 yards and seven touchdowns in a seven-overtime game against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... his 597 passing yards were not only a school record, but also the most for a single game in Mid-American Conference history... started the following game against Northern Illinois (10/14) and was 13-of-18 for 191 yards and a touchdown before suffering a season-ending injury right before halftime... an Academic All-MAC selection. **Sophomore (2016):** Saw action one game at Bowling Green (11/25)... had one pass attempt that was incomplete. **Previous School:** Transferred to UB from Diablo Valley College where he threw for 3,459 yards and 33 touchdowns in one season with the Vikings. Was a three-sport star at Miramonte High School in Northern California. Was named the East Bay Male Athlete of the Year after passing for 4,074 yards and 47 touchdowns his senior season. Named All-East Bay First Team. Averaged 21.3 points and 10.3 rebounds for the Miramonte basketball team and had a .414 batting average for the Matadors' baseball squad.

**WANKEITH
AKIN, JR.****30**CB • 5-10 • 165 • R-Freshman
Roseland, NJ • Don Bosco Prep

Hoof Prints: Cornerback from New Jersey who redshirted last season as a freshman... major is accounting. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Played both wide receiver and defensive back at Don Bosco Prep, but is projected to be a defensive back at UB. Had six interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) and a kickoff return for a touchdown his senior season. Added 20 receptions for 277 yards and a touchdown. Overall, scored six touchdowns as a senior (3 receiving, 1 interception, 1 kickoff return, 1 rushing). Named second-team All-County. Multi-sport athlete who also competed in track. Ran a 10.73 100m and a 22.15 200m.

Anderson's Career Statistics									
Year	GP-GS	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
2016	1-0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
2017	4-3	66	106	1	62.3	1,039	10	72	173.8
Totals	5-3	66	107	1	61.7	1,039	10	72	172.2

**JAKE
AMES****47**LB • 6-0 • 222 • Sophomore
Buffalo, NY • Williamsville North

Hoof Prints: Walk-on who started his career at Buffalo, transferred to Edinboro and then transferred back prior to the 2017 season... major is business administration. **Sophomore (2017):** Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules. **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams... registered one tackle on the season. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo.

**THEO
ANDERSON****11**RB • 5-10 • 220 • Sophomore
Largo, FL • Indian Rocks Christian

Hoof Prints: Running back that runs with power... will challenge for the starting role after seeing increased action last season... major is traditional nursing. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Appeared in 10 games as a reserve running back... ranked second on the team in rushing with 419 yards and had two touchdowns... added three receptions for 24 yards on the year... had 15 carries for 57 yards and his first career touchdown against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... rushed for 44 yards against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... rushed for a season-high 133 yards and a touchdown against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... rushed for 91 yards on 14 carries (6.5 ypc) at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Standout running back from the recruiting hotbed state of Florida. Hampered by injuries his senior season, he still rushed for 730 yards and seven touchdowns. For his career, he ran for more than 3,000 yards and 47 touchdowns. Also an effective receiver, Anderson had nearly 500 receiving yards and four touchdowns over his career. He helped lead the Golden Eagles to three straight playoff appearances, including the Class 2A state title game his junior season.



Anderson's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2017	10-0	97	419	4.3	2	45	3	24	0	13
Totals	10-0	97	419	4.3	2	45	3	24	0	13



**KAYODE
AWOSIKA**

73

OL • 6-5 • 295 • Sophomore
Plymouth, MN • Maple Grove

Hoof Prints: Young offensive lineman who worked his way into the offensive line rotation in 2017... major is accounting. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Saw action in five games as a reserve offensive lineman. Played against Minnesota (Aug. 31), Army (Sept. 9), Colgate (Sept. 16), Western Michigan (Oct. 7) and Ball State (Nov. 16). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Played for head coach Matt Lombardi at Maple Grove High School... anchored an offensive line for a Crimson team that went 9-3 overall and 6-2 in conference play his senior season... named USA Today first-team All-Minnesota as a senior... also named first-team All-Metro his senior season.



**ROY
BAKER**

18

CB • 6-2 • 185 • Sophomore
Hialeah, FL • American

Hoof Prints: Will add depth at the cornerback position after seeing time as a reserve cornerback in 2017... major is communications. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Played in nine games as a reserve cornerback... had 11 tackles and a pass breakup on the year... had a season-high eight tackles and a pass breakup at Kent State (Sept. 30)... also posted a tackle against Minnesota (Aug. 31), Northern Illinois (Oct. 14) and Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Played his high school ball at American High School in Hialeah, FL... helped lead the Patriots to 6-5 overall record and a 5-0 district record... named All-Dade County Honorable Mention... rated one of the top 50 players in Dade County as a senior.



**JULIEN
BOURASSA**

85

TE • 6-6 • 250 • R-Freshman
Laval, Quebec • Cegep de Vieux

Hoof Prints: Big-bodied tight end who will challenge for playing time after redshirting last season... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **Previous School:** Enrolled at UB in January of 2017 after playing at Cegep de Vieux Montreal. Had 15 receptions for 164 yards and a touchdown his senior season. Was a versatile athlete who also played quarterback his senior season. Completed 23-of-54 passes including two touchdowns his senior season. Also rushed for 149 yards and two scores his senior

year. Played in the 2016 International Bowl for Canada's U19 National Team.



**JUSTIN
BRANDON**

90

DT • 6-1 • 305 • Senior
Indianapolis, IN • Ben Davis

Hoof Prints: Has seen significant action over his first three seasons, including starting all 12 games in 2017... will likely start again in 2018... major is psychology. **Junior (2017):** Started all 12 games at defensive tackle... had 36 tackles, including four tackles for loss on the year... also added a forced fumble and a fumble recovery... had a season-high seven tackles against both Minnesota (Aug. 31) and Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had six tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss at Army (Sept. 9)... had four tackles and a tackle for loss at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... forced and recovered a fumble against Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **Sophomore (2016):** Appeared in all 12 games and started four... started four of the final five games of the season, including Akron (10/27), Miami (OH) (11/12), Western Michigan (11/19) and Bowling Green (11/25)... had 16 tackles on the season... had a season-high three tackles against both Miami (OH) and Bowling Green... had a tackle for loss against Akron... had two solo tackles in four different games. **Freshman (2015):** Appeared in 12 games as a reserve defensive lineman... had 14 tackles and a sack on the season... had a season-high three tackles and his first career sack against Ohio 10/24... had two tackles against Florida Atlantic (9/19), Central Michigan (10/17) and Kent State (11/5). **Previous School:** Played for head coach Mike Kirschner at Ben Davis High School... possesses quick feet, is strong and plays with good leverage... had 53 tackles, six tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble his senior season... named to the Class 6A All-State Team as an offensive lineman... named one of the top 30 players in the state of Indiana... his team ranked first in the state and 20th nationally.

Brandon's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2015	12-0	8	6	14	1-6	1-6	0	0	0
2016	12-4	10	6	16	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
2017	12-12	17	19	36	4-6	0-0	0	1	1
Totals	36-16	35	31	66	6-13	1-6	0	1	1



**JORDAN
COLLIER**

25

LB • 5-11 • 217 • Junior
Lovejoy, GA • Lovejoy

Hoof Prints: Big-hitting safety who transferred to Buffalo from UAB... high school teammate of fellow Bull Brandon Williams... major is psychology. **Junior (2017):** Played in all 12 games and started 10 at outside linebacker... ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 66... had six tackles for loss and a sack on the year... had six or more tackles in eight different games... had seven tackles at Minnesota (Aug. 31)... had nine tackles (eight solo), a sack and three tackles for loss at Kent State (Sept. 30)... had seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had a season-high 10 tackles against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had seven tackles and a TFL at Miami (OH)... had seven tackles and a tackle for loss against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had seven tackles at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Sophomore (2016):** Saw action in 11 games... had 18 tackles (13 solo) and two sacks on the season... had two solo tackles and a sack against Albany (9/2)... had three solo tackles at Boston College (10/1)... had a pair of tackles, including a sack against Kent State (10/8)... had a season-high four tack-



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les (three solo) against Ball State (10/15). **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** Appeared in 10 games, primarily on special teams... had two tackles on the season... had a tackle for loss at Akron (11/21). **Previous School:** Big-hitting safety who enrolled at UB in January after transferring from UAB where he spent one season as a redshirt... was a four-year starter for head coach Edgar Carson at Lovejoy High School... had 97 tackles, five tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 12 pass breakups as a junior... recorded four interceptions, including one he returned 100 yards for a touchdown as a senior.

Collier's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2015	10-0	2	0	2	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0
2016	11-0	13	5	18	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0	0
2017	12-10	29	37	66	6.0-19	1.0-7	0	0	0
Totals	33-10	44	42	86	9.0-34	3.0-19	0	0	0



**KENNEDY
EMESIBE**

55

DE • 6-3 • 255 • Senior
Hesperia, CA • Oak Hills

Hoof Prints: A transfer from Cal who is in his second season with the Bulls. **Junior (2017):** Played in six games as a reserve defensive end... had two tackles, including a sack on the year... had a sack against Colgate (Sept. 16). **Previous School:** Spent three seasons at California where he saw limited action... a 2014 graduate of Oak Hills High School where he was a member of three varsity teams that combined for a 28-7 record and advanced to the Southern Section Eastern Division playoffs all three seasons and the quarterfinals each of his final two campaigns... led the Mojave River Football League in sacks both as a senior (12.0) and junior (8.5), adding three forced fumbles during his junior campaign... earned first-team All-MRFL honors and added 45 tackles, one interception that he returned for a touchdown, one blocked punt and one blocked field goal to his sack totals as a senior for a team that was 10-2 overall.



**JEREMIAH
DADEBOE**

6

S • 6-1 • 206 • Junior
York, PA • Central York

Hoof Prints: Versatile athlete who was also an all-state volleyball player in high school... he was born in Ghana before his family moved to the United States when he was three... major is undecided. **Sophomore (2017):** Played in 11 games as a reserve safety and on special teams... had six tackles on the season... had a season-high two tackles against both Colgate (Sept. 18) and Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... Also registered a tackle against Minnesota (Aug. 31) and Western Michigan (Oct. 7). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Appeared in eight games primarily on special teams... had two tackles on the year... registered a tackle against Kent State (10/8) and Western Michigan (11/19). **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Versatile athlete who played for head coach Brad Livingston at Central York High School... had 60 tackles, two sacks, an interception and two forced fumbles his senior season... offensively, had 26 catches for 354 yards and four touchdowns and had 17 carries for 201 yards (11.8 ypc)... also a standout volleyball player, he helped lead the Panthers to the state title in 2014 and was named a first-team GameTimePA.com All-Star.



**EVAN
FINEGAN**

40

P • 5-11 • 208 • R-Freshman
Sterling Heights, MI • Bishop Foley

Hoof Prints: All-State punter from Michigan who redshirted in 2017 as a freshman... major is undecided. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** All-State punter from Bishop Foley High School in Sterling Heights, MI... named first-team All-State, first-team All-Catholic and first-team All-County... his 44.8 yard punting average led the entire state of Michigan his senior season.



**FRENDY
DARELUS**

99

DE • 6-5 • 220 • R-Freshman
Fort Lauderdale, FL • Dillard

Hoof Prints: Tall, rangy, athletic defensive end who will challenge for playing time after reshirting last season... major is psychology. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Defensive end from Dillard High School in Florida. Had 5.5 sacks, 16 hurries a forced fumble and two pass breakups his senior season.



**JAKE
FUZAK**

97

OL • 6-5 • 295 • Sophomore
Williamsville, NY • Williamsville South

Hoof Prints: Local product who played at Williamsville South High School... making the move from defensive line to offensive line for the 2018 season... major is social science interdisciplinary. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Appeared in two games on the year... saw action against Western Michigan (Oct. 7) and Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Local defensive line prospect who was a four-year starter for head coach Kraig Kurzanski at Williamsville South High School... had 68 tackles and 8.5 sacks his senior season... a two-time All-Western New York Selection, including a first-team pick in 2015... earned the 2015 Trench Trophy, given to the Western New York Lineman of the Year.

**JACOB
GALL****66**OL • 6-2 • 300 • R-Freshman
Cincinnati, OH • Archbishop Moeller

Hoof Prints: Offensive lineman who redshirted in 2017 as a freshman... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Offensive lineman who was a 4-year starter for perennial-power Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati. Projected to play center for the Bulls. Named to the Greater Catholic League South First Team twice in his career. Named to the Division I All-District Second Team. He was a team captain and helped lead the Crusaders to the 2013 State Championship.

**KOBE
GREEN****2**S • 5-11 • 192 • Sophomore
Pompano Beach, FL • Deerfield Beach

Hoof Prints: Played safety and was a special teams ace as a true freshman in 2017... major is political science. **Freshman (2017):** Saw action in 10 games... had 18 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss on the year... had a season-high five tackles against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had three tackles against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... blocked a punt at Kent State (Sept. 30). **High School:** A safety from Deerfield Beach High School in Florida who had a nose for the ball. Had 64 tackles and seven interceptions his senior season. Named first-team Sun Sentinel All-County and first-team Miami Herald All-County. Earned second-team All-State Class 8A honors.

**CHRISTIAN
GONZALEZ****68**DT • 6-3 • 305 • Junior
Newark, NJ • Shabazz

Hoof Prints: Has played both defensive line and offensive line over his career. Will play defensive line in 2018... major is sociology. **Sophomore (2017):** Appeared in one game... saw action against Western Michigan (Oct. 7). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Appeared in one game at defensive tackle. Saw action against Boston College (10/1). **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Imposing prospect that played for head coach Bill Chaplick at Milford Academy in 2015... had 2.5 sacks and four tackles for loss at Milford... as a senior at Shabazz High School in Newark, NJ, he had 57 tackles, six sacks and three forced fumbles.

**CHUCK
HARRIS****92**DE • 6-4 • 265 • Senior
Detroit, MI • Southfield

Hoof Prints: All-MAC defensive end with size and speed that started all 12 games in 2017... major is sociology. **Junior (2017):** Had a breakout season in his first year as a starting defensive end... ranked third on the team in tackles with 73 and second on the team with seven tackles for loss and four sacks... named All-MAC Third Team... had eight tackles at Army (Sept. 9)... had six tackles and a sack at Kent State (Sept. 30) and against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had seven tackles against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had five tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had a season-high 13 tackles and a sack at Ball State (Nov. 16) en route to earning MAC East Defensive Player of the Week honors... had seven tackles and returned a fumble for a touchdown against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Sophomore (2016):** Played in all 12 games as a reserve defensive end... of his 18 tackles on the season, five were for loss... had a season-high four tackles (all solo) and a tackle for loss at Northern Illinois (10/22)... had three tackles (all solo) and a tackle for loss at Ohio (11/3)... also registered a tackle for loss against Boston College (10/1), Ball State (10/15) and Miami (OH) (11/12). **Freshman (2015):** Played in 11 games as a reserve defensive end as a true freshman... had 13 tackles, including three tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks on the season... had three tackles against Albany (9/5)... had two tackles against both Bowling Green (10/3) and Central Michigan (10/17)... had three tackles and half a sack against Ohio (10/24)... had two tackles and a sack at Kent State (11/5). **High School:** Played for head coach Tim Conley at Southfield High School... had 49 tackles, including 23 tackles for loss and 13 sacks his senior season... named Detroit News All-Metro North... Detroit Free Press ranked him the 23rd best prospect in the state of Michigan... still evolving as a player as he has played only three years of organized football.

**ANDREW
GRAY****84**TE • 6-3 • 235 • Senior
Chardon, OH • Chardon

Hoof Prints: Tight end who transferred to UB after spending two seasons at Maryland... major is communication. **Junior (2017):** Played in 10 games... had two catches for 19 yards on the season... had one catch for seven yards at Akron (Oct. 28)... had a 12-yard reception against Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **Sophomore (2016):** Sat out per NCAA transfer rules. **Previous School:** Spent 2014 and 2015 at Maryland, but didn't see any game action. **High School:** Saw action on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball during his senior season ... caught 12 passes for just under 200 yards and helped open holes for the Hilltoppers to rush for 3,815 yards and 44 touchdowns during his junior campaign ... tabbed a second-team selection to the 2013 Associated Press Division III All-Ohio Football Team ... named a first team Northeast Lakes Division III All-District honoree ... academic all-conference in 2013 ... selected as a Cleveland.com Honorable Mention All-Star ... earned first-team all-league honors ... rated a three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and Scout ... also played three seasons of varsity hoops and earned all-state honors in 2012.

Harris' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2015	11-0	8	5	13	3.0-13	1.5-12	0	0	0
2016	12-0	16	2	18	5.0-15	0-0	0	0	1
2017	12-12	44	29	73	7.0-27	4.0-21	0	1	2
Totals	35-12	68	36	104	15.0-55	5.5-33	0	1	3

**JA'VARIUS
HARRISON****34**LB • 5-11 • 225 • Sophomore
Quincy, FL • North Florida Christian**JOHNATHAN
HAWKINS****24**RB • 5-11 • 208 • Junior
Lawrenceville, GA • Mill Creek

Hoof Prints: Linebacker who saw time as a true freshman in 2017... major is exercise science. **Freshman (2017):** Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams... had six tackles on the season... had two tackles against Colgate (Sept. 16)... also posted a tackle against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... Miami (OH) (Oct. 21), Akron (Oct. 28) and Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **High School:** Played both linebacker and running back at North Florida Christian. Is projected to be a linebacker at UB. As a linebacker, had 85 tackles, including eight tackles for loss his senior season. Totaled 198 tackles over his career. As running back, rushed for 430 yards on 63 carries (6.8 ypc) and scored seven touchdowns as a senior. Named Class 2A All-State as a linebacker. Named the 2015 Tallahassee Quarterback Club Defensive Player of the Year. Named first-team All-Big Bend in 2015 and 2016.

Hoof Prints: Talented running back who began the 2017 campaign as the starter before missing the remainder of the season with an injury... major is communication. **Junior (2017):** Started the first three games of the season before missing the remainder of the year with an injury... carried the ball 35 times for 127 yards and a touchdown on the season... rushed for 21 yards at Minnesota (Aug. 31)... had nine carries for 41 yards at Army (Sept. 9)... ran for 65 yards and a 1-yard touchdown against Colgate (Sept. 16). **Sophomore (2016):** Played in all 12 games and made one start at running back... ranked third on the team in rushing with 338 yards on 74 carries (4.6 ypc)... ranked fourth on the team in receiving with 21 catches for 119 yards... had a rushing and a receiving touchdown on the season... was the team's top kick returner with 26 returns for a 16.2 ypr average... had nine carries for 53 yards, including a season-long 26-yard run, at Nevada (9/17)... had a season-high 10 carries for 37 yards against Army... had six carries for 40 yards against Akron (10/27)... had seven carries for 36 yards and a touchdown against Miami (OH)... had a receiving touchdown against Kent State (10/8)... had a season-high five catches for 35 yards at Northern Illinois (10/22). **Freshman (2015):** Played in 10 games as a reserve running back and kick returner... rushed for 53 yards on 15 carries (3.5 avg.)... added one catch for three yards... had six kick returns for 96 yards (16.0 avg.)... had a season-high 10 carries for 37 yards against Albany (9/5)... had four carries for 15 yards, including an 11-yard scamper at Central Michigan (10/17). **High School:** Played for head coach Shannon Jarvis at Mill Creek High School... ran for 1,150 yards on 144 carries (8.0 ypc) and scored 19 touchdowns his senior season... named a Top 20 player in the state of Georgia... a first-team All-Region selection... named the County Running Back of the Year... Atlanta Journal Constitution All-County First Team... rushed for 108 yards on only four carries in a game against Meadowcreek his senior season... also had a 212-yard performance and a 197-yard game as a senior.

**SKYLAR
HARTLEY****75**OL • 6-2 • 300 • Senior
Columbus, OH • Hilliard Bradley

Hoof Prints: Strong blocking offensive lineman who has developed into a solid reserve... major is sociology. **Junior (2017):** Appeared in five games as a reserve offensive lineman... worked his way into the rotation by the end of the season, seeing time at guard in each of the last four games of the year. **Sophomore (2016):** Appeared in seven games as a reserve offensive lineman... listed on the depth chart as the back up center, he also saw time at guard. **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** Played in one games as a reserve offensive lineman. **Freshman (2014):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Came to Buffalo from Columbus, OH, where he was captain of the Hilliard Bradley varsity football team as a senior. A relentless blocker, Hartley started a school-record 30 straight games and was an All-Conference performer as a junior and senior. As a senior, he was named first-team All-State, becoming the first player from Hilliard Bradley to earn that honor. Hartley also received an invite to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star football game, the highest honor for high school football players in the state of Ohio. Off the football field, Hartley holds the school record in the shot put.

Hawkins' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2015	10-0	15	53	3.5	0	12	1	3	0	3
2016	12-1	74	338	4.6	1	26	21	119	1	23
2017	3-3	35	127	3.6	1	14	1	(-2)	0	0
Totals	25-4	124	518	4.2	2	26	23	120	1	23

**TYRONE
HILL****33**CB • 6-1 • 195 • Sophomore
Passaic, NJ • Don Bosco Prep

Hoof Prints: Physical safety who will challenge for a more prominent role in 2018... major is undecided. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Saw action in four games... had a solo tackle on the year... had a tackle against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Smart, physical defender who was often locked up against the opposition's top receiver... a two-year starter for head coach Greg Toal at Don Bosco Prep... named All-Metro as a senior... had 36 tackles, three interceptions and a sack his senior season.

**KHALIL
HODGE****4**LB • 6-1 • 235 • Senior
Stockton, CA • St. Mary's**DUKE
HWANG****96**DT • 6-1 • 290 • Junior
East Amherst, NY • Williamsville North

Hoof Prints: Two-time All-MAC linebacker who ranked second in the nation in tackles in 2017 with 154... major is sociology. **Junior (2017):** Set the school FBS-era record for tackles in a season with 154... led the Mid-American Conference and ranked second in the nation in tackles... named All-MAC First Team... along with 154 tackles, added 6.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, two interceptions and two forced fumbles... posted double-digit tackles in 10 of the 12 games on the year... had 20 tackles against Minnesota (Aug. 31) for the most tackles by a UB player since 2008... was named MAC East Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts... had 11 tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble at Army (Sept. 9)... had 17 tackles against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had 11 tackles and a sack at Kent State (Sept. 30)... had 18 tackles and an interception against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had 19 tackles and a sack against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... named MAC East Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 16... had 14 tackles at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had 10 tackles against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had 12 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Ball State (Nov. 16)... had 13 tackles, two tackles for loss and a game-clinching interception against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Sophomore (2016):** Started all 12 games at inside linebacker and was a tackling machine in his first season at Buffalo... had a team-high 123 tackles on the year to rank eighth in school history and second in UB's FBS era for a single season... named All-MAC Second Team... ranked second on the team in tackles for loss with seven... had double-digit tackles in seven games... had a season-high 17 tackles at Nevada (9/17) and followed with a 16-tackle performance against Army (9/24) to become the first player in UB's FBS era to record 16+ tackles in consecutive games... had 10 tackles (eight solo) and a tackle for loss at Boston College (10/1)... had 15 tackles (nine solo) and a season-high 2.5 tackles for loss against Ball State (10/15)... had 11 tackles at Northern Illinois (10/22)... had 12 tackles, including a tackle for loss against Akron (10/27)... had 16 tackles, including a season-high 11 solo stops at Bowling Green (11/25). **Previous School:** A linebacker from the City College of San Francisco. He played one season for the Rams. Hodge helped lead the City College of San Francisco to a state championship in 2015. He had an astounding 262 tackles his senior season at St. Mary's High School in Stockton, CA.

Hodge's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2016	12-12	61	62	123	7.0-17	1.0-6	0	0	0
2017	12-12	66	88	154	6.5-2	3.0-24	2	0	2
Totals	24-24	127	150	277	13.5-45	4.0-30	2	0	2

**DAWUN
HYLTON****7**S • 6-1 • 195 • R-Freshman
Opa-Locka, FL • American

Hoof Prints: Safety who reshirtshirts as a freshman in 2017... major is communication. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **Previous School:** Lengthy defensive back who hails from Florida and prepped at Navy Prep. As a senior at American High School in Florida, had 37 tackles, two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), six pass breakups and a blocked punt. Also a two-time state champion in the 4x400 relay. Clocked at 48.1 in the 400m and 1:55 in the 800m.

**TOMAS
JACK-KURDYLA****65**OL • 6-4 • 302 • Junior
Montreal, Quebec • Vanier College

Hoof Prints: Has been a starter on the offensive line since his freshman season in 2016... major is sociology. **Sophomore (2017):** Started all 12 games at right guard for the Bulls... helped block for an offense that piled up 5,183 yards of total offense on the season... named CoSIDA Academic All-District... named Academic All-MAC. **Freshman (2016):** Played in 10 games and started the final eight games of the season at right guard for the Bulls... the UB offense improved from 293 yards per game to 394 yards per game in the eight games he started. **High School:** Jack-Kurdyla is a 6-4, 295-lb. offensive lineman from Vanier College in Montreal.

**TYREE
JACKSON****3**QB • 6-7 • 245 • Junior
Norton Shores, MI • Mona Shores**ANTHONY
JOHNSON****83**WR • 6-2 • 207 • Senior
Rock Hill, SC • South Pointe

Hoof Prints: Strong-armed quarterback who emerged as the starter in 2016 and developed into one of the top signal-callers in the Mid-American Conference in 2017... versatile quarterback who can run and pass... major is social science interdisciplinary. **Sophomore (2017):** Started eight games at quarterback for the Bulls, missing four with an injury... threw for 2,096 yards and 12 touchdowns to only three interceptions... rushed for 197 yards and four scores... an Academic All-MAC selection... averaged 341 yards passing and threw nine touchdowns over the final four games of the season after returning from an injury... threw for 193 yards and a touchdown and added a 75-yard touchdown run at Army (Sept. 9)... threw for 184 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 97 yards and another score against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had two rushing touchdowns against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... went 34-for-50 for 313 yards at Akron (Oct. 28)... went 23-of-37 for a career-high 406 yards and three touchdowns against Northern Illinois (Nov. 7)... named MAC East Offensive Player of the Week following the game... went 16-of-28 for 350 yards and a career-best four touchdowns at Ball State (Nov. 16)... was 19-of-30 for 294 yards and two touchdowns against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Played in 10 games and started nine at quarterback for the Bulls... finished the season 165-for-311 for 1,772 yards, nine touchdowns and nine interceptions... was the Bulls' second leading rusher, gaining 472 yards and five touchdowns on the ground... saw his first game action in the second quarter of the opener against Albany and threw for 125 yards and a touchdown and a rushed for 60 yards... threw for 130 yards and a touchdown and rushed for a season-high 87 yards and another score at Nevada (9/17)... named Mid-American Conference East Division Offensive Player of the Week after throwing for 178 yards and a touchdown and rushing for 34 yards and two more scores in a comeback win over Army (9/24)... went 28-of-46 for 306 yards and three touchdowns against Ball State (10/15)... became the first UB freshman quarterback to throw for 300 yards in a game... rushed for 60 yards and two touchdowns and threw for 140 yards and another score in a win over Akron (10/27)... finished 23-for-38 for 302 yards and a touchdown at Ohio (11/3). **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** A four-year starter for head coach Matt Koziak at Mona Shores High School... threw for 4,491 yards and 50 touchdowns and rushed for 1,064 yards and 13 touchdowns over his junior and senior seasons... Detroit Free Press ranked him as the 38th best prospect in the state of Michigan... named first-team All-State as a senior... finished his career in the top five in state history in career touchdown passes, completions and passing yards... led the Sailors to the state championship game his senior season – their first appearance in nearly 50 years... also played basketball at Mona Shores.

Jackson's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
2016	10-9	165	311	9	53.1	1,772	9	75	177.2
2017	8-8	143	237	3	60.3	2,096	12	69	262.0
Totals	18-17	308	548	12	56.2	3,868	21	75	214.9

Hoof Prints: Speedy receiver who is the nation's returning leader in receiving yards... has three cousins in the NFL, including Jadeveon Clowney... major is sociology. **Redshirt-Junior (2017):** Had one of the best seasons by a wide receiver in school history... started all 12 games... had 76 receptions for 1,356 yards and 14 touchdowns on the season... led the Mid-American Conference and ranked second in the nation in receiving yards per game (113.0)... his 14 receiving touchdowns on the season was a single-season school record... his 1,356 receiving yards was second in school history for a single season... had six games with 140+ receiving yards – most in the nation... had 11 catches for 140 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota (Aug. 31)... had three receptions for 82 yards at Army (Sept. 9)... had two catches for 60 yards and a touchdown against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had six grabs for 87 yards and a touchdown against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had 11 catches for a season-high 195 yards and two touchdowns against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... his 195 receiving yards were the fifth most in game in school history... had seven receptions for 140 yards against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had five catches for 56 yards and a touchdown at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had eight catches for 160 yards and two touchdowns against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had seven receptions for 153 yards a season-high four touchdowns at Ball State (Nov. 16)... had six catches for 155 yards and two touchdowns against Ohio (Nov. 24)... had 468 receiving yards and eight touchdowns over the last three games of the season. **Junior (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **Previous School:** Transferred to UB after playing at Iowa Western Community College. Had 19 receptions for 434 yards and two touchdowns in 2015. Played at Butler Community College in 2014 and had 21 catches for 559 yards and five touchdowns. Was a two-sport standout at South Pointe High School in South Carolina. He was an all-area pick after a 46-catch, 11-touchdown season as a senior. Was also an all-state selection in basketball.

Johnson's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
2017	12-12	76	1,356	17.8	14	69	113.0
Totals	12-12	76	1,356	17.8	14	69	113.0

**DOMINIC
JOHNSON****9**QB • 6-5 • 230 • Sophomore
Windsor, Ontario • Catholic Central

Hoof Prints: Young quarterback from Canada who has worked with the scout team... versatile athlete who walked on and contributed to the UB men's basketball team during the 2017-18 season... major is exercise science. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Did not see any game action... worked with the scout teams. **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Tall quarterback prospect who hails from Windsor, Ontario... played at Catholic Central High School... named a first-team Newman Conference All-Star as a senior.

**CHARLIE
JONES****17**WR • 6-0 • 190 • R-Freshman
Deerfield, IL • Deerfield**ISAIAH
KING****4**WR • 5-10 • 182 • R-Freshman
Norfolk, VA • Norview

Hoof Prints: Wide receiver who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Wide receiver who is described as a good route runner and play-maker. Played at Deerfield High School in Illinois. A three-year starter. Averaged 18.2 yards per reception, 6.2 yards per rush and 25.3 yards per kick return. Scored 14 career touchdowns. Two-year All-Conference selection. Named All-Area as a kick returner. 2016 team MVP.

Hoof Prints: Young receiver who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is undecided. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Speedy wide receiver who was also a standout track athlete at Norview High School in Virginia. Had 523 receiving yards and seven touchdowns his senior season. Named All-Tidewater. Also a two-time state champion in the 55m and 300m. Overall, was an 11-time All-State athlete. Ran a 10.9 100m, a 21.77 200m and a 49.85 400m at Norview. High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Kevin Marks.

**MICHAEL
KENEFICK****64**OL • 6-3 • 290 • Junior
Buffalo, NY • Canisius**MALCOLM
KOONCE****50**DE • 6-3 • 245 • Sophomore
Peekskill, NY • Archbishop Stepinac

Hoof Prints: Worked his way into the back up center role on the two-deep in 2017... major is social science interdisciplinary. **Sophomore (2017):** Saw action in one game as a reserve center... saw action at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Did not see any game action... worked with the scout teams. **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo.

Hoof Prints: Defensive end who saw action as a true freshman in 2017 and will likely have a more prominent role in 2018... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Saw action in all 12 games as a reserve defense end... had 16 tackles and a sack on the season... had four tackles at Army (Sept. 9)... had two tackles and his first career sack against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had four tackles at Kent State (Sept. 30)... had two tackles at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Previous School:** Defensive lineman who prepped at Milford Academy and enrolled at UB in January. Had 47 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and a fumble recovery in 2016. As a senior at Archbishop Stepinac, had 58 tackles, including six tackles for loss. Named second-team All-State and Journal News All-Star First Team. Helped lead the Crusaders to an undefeated season and the 2015 state championship.

**JAKE
KHOURY****95**DT • 6-2 • 300 • Senior
Traverse City, MI • St. Francis

Hoof Prints: Versatile defensive lineman who was also a top-ranked wrestler in high school... his godfather, Scott Kowalkowski, played at Notre Dame and spent 11 years in the NFL... major is political science. **Junior (2017):** Played in 10 games as a reserve defensive tackle... had two tackles on the season... registered a tackle at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21) and at Akron (Oct. 28). **Sophomore (2016):** Appeared in five games as a reserve defensive lineman... did not register a tackle. **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** Played in six games as a reserve defensive lineman and on special teams... registered two solo tackles on the season. **Freshman (2014):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Another dual sport athlete that's comes to Buffalo from Traverse City, MI. Khoury was a four year starter on the defensive line at St. Francis Catholic and he earned first-team All-State as a junior and a senior. Off the field, Khoury was an outstanding wrestler as he was the #2 ranked heavyweight wrestler in Division 3 and 4 in the state of Michigan.

**EVIN
KSIEZARCZYK****67**OL • 6-6 • 315 • Junior
West Seneca, NY • West Seneca East

Hoof Prints: Offensive lineman who started all 12 games at left tackle in 2017... major is communication. **Sophomore (2017):** Started all 12 games at left tackle... helped block for an offense that piled up 5,183 yards of total offense on the season. **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Appeared in 11 games, primarily in special teams formations. **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** A three-year starter for head coach Jim Maurino at West Seneca East High School... team captain on a squad that went 24-5 in his three seasons as a starter... named to All-Western New York team... Class A South Lineman of the Year... Class A All-State First Team selection... was a finalist for the Trench Trophy – given to the Western New York Lineman of the Year... also played basketball for the Trojans.

**DEV
LAMOUR****28**S • 6-2 • 200 • Sophomore
Montreal, Quebec • Vanier College**CAMERON
LEWIS****39**CB • 5-11 • 185 • Senior
Detroit, MI • Consortium Prep

Hoof Prints: Safety with good size and speed that will challenge for a starting role in 2018... a native of Haiti, but grew up in Canada... major is sociology.

Sophomore (2017): Limited to only three games due to an injury... had two tackles on the season... had two tackles at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21).

Redshirt-Freshman (2016): Saw action in the final nine games of the season and started once... earned his first career start against Ohio (11/3)... had 22 tackles and a forced fumble on the season... had a season-best five tackles (four solo) at Boston College (10/1)... had four tackles against both Kent State (10/8) and Ball State (10/15)... had three tackles and a forced fumble at Bowling Green (11/25).

Freshman (2015): Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Played both wide receiver and defensive back for head coach Peter Chrysomalis at Vanier College... plays with speed, has good reaction time and isn't afraid to be physical... had 20 receptions and four touchdowns as a senior.

**ZAC
LEFEBVRE****89**TE • 6-6 • 255 • Sophomore
Victor, NY • Victor

Hoof Prints: Has developed into a solid reserve tight end... major is undecided.

Redshirt-Freshman (2017): Played in the first eight games and made a start before missing the final four games with an injury... had five receptions for 51 yards and a touchdown in the season... had two catches for 34 yards and a touchdown at Kent State (Sept. 30)... had a five-yard reception against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had two grabs for 12 yards at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... an Academic All-MAC selection.

Freshman (2016): Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Big tight end target who played for Geoff Mandile at Victor High School... helped lead the Blue Devils to a Monroe County Division II championship in 2015... caught 22 passes for 305 yards and five touchdowns as a senior... also played defensive end and long snapper for Victor... named All-Greater Rochester as a senior... named a Monroe County All-Star as a senior.

Hoof Prints: Athletic cornerback who will likely return to his starting role in 2018... major is African American Studies. **Junior (2017):** Battled injuries to appear in seven games and make six starts... had 34 tackles, an interception, four pass breakups and a team-best three forced fumbles on the year... had four tackles and an interception at Minnesota (Aug. 31)... had five tackles at Army (Sept. 9)... had five tackles against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had a season-high eight tackles and a forced fumble against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had five tackles and two forced fumbles against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had four tackles and two pass breakups against Ohio (Nov. 24).

Sophomore (2016): Started all 12 games at cornerback... ranked sixth on the team in tackles with 60... tied for the team lead with seven pass breakups... had seven tackles and a pass breakup against Albany (9/2)... Had seven tackles against Army (9/24)... had seven tackles, including 1.5 for loss at Boston College (10/1)... had six tackles and two pass breakups against Ball State (10/15)... had six tackles and two pass breakups against Akron (10/27)... had four tackles, including a tackle for loss at Ohio 11/3... had six tackles at Western Michigan (11/19)... had four solo stops and two pass breakups at Bowling Green (11/25).

Freshman (2015): Played in all 12 games as a reserve cornerback... had 29 tackles, an interception and five pass breakups on the season... had two tackles and a pass breakup against Albany (9/5)... had three tackles against both Florida Atlantic (9/19) and Nevada (9/26)... had a season-high six tackles (all solo) against Bowling Green (10/3)... had two solo tackles at Miami (OH) (10/29)... had four tackles and returned an interception 68 yards for a touchdown against Northern Illinois (11/11)... had two tackles and a pass breakup at Akron (11/21)... had three tackles against Massachusetts (11/27).

High School: Was both a wide receiver and defensive back for head coach John Pittman at Consortium Prep... had 52 tackles, three interceptions and five forced fumbles as well as 1,432 receiving yards and returned two kicks for a touchdown his junior season... as a senior, he had seven interceptions and four forced fumbles as well as 979 receiving yards and eight touchdowns... he was a serious return threat as he returned four kickoffs and one punt for a touchdown his senior season... also played baseball for the Cougars.

Lewis' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2015	12-0	25	4	29	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2016	12-12	44	16	60	2.5-5	0-0	0	0	0
2017	7-6	25	9	34	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	3
Totals	31-18	94	29	123	3.5-6	0-0	2	0	3

Lefebvre's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
2017	8-1	5	51	10.2	1	29	6.4
Totals	8-1	5	51	10.2	1	29	6.4

**TYLER
MABRY****81**TE • 6-3 • 250 • Junior
Ypsilanti, MI • IMG Academy**KEVIN
MARKS****25**RB • 6-0 • 190 • R-Freshman
Norfolk, VA • Norview

Hoof Prints: Tight end with good size and hands... should return as starter after starting 12 games in 2017... high school teammate of fellow Bull K.J. Osborn... major is communication. **Sophomore (2017):** Started all 12 games at tight end for the Bulls... led all UB tight ends in receiving with 24 receptions for 242 yards and a touchdown on the year... registered a catch in 11 of 12 games... had a season-long 58-yard reception against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had two catches for 39 yards against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had three receptions for 24 yards and his first career touchdown at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had a season-high five catches for 37 yards at Akron (Oct. 28)... had three receptions for 16 yards against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Appeared in all 12 games and made three starts at tight end... had nine receptions for 95 yards on the season... registered a catch in seven different games... had two catches for 29 yards at Nevada (9/17)... had a 21-yard grab against Ball State (10/15)... had 2 catches for 28 yards, including a season-long 25-yard reception against Miami (OH) (11/12). **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** After playing three seasons at Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti, MI, he played his senior season for head coach Chris Weinke at IMG Academy... used primarily as a blocking tight end, he had 11 receptions for 154 yards and a touchdown in his senior season at IMG... helped lead the Ascenders to a 10-1 record and a number one ranking in the state of Florida... at Lincoln, he had 19 receptions for 270 yards and two touchdowns... played high school ball at both Lincoln and IMG with fellow Bull K.J. Osborn.

Hoof Prints: Running back who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is undecided. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Explosive running back from Virginia who broke his high school's 47-year-old rushing record. Rushed for 2,364 yards and 36 touchdowns his senior season. Averaged 12.6 yards per carry. Added 33 receptions for 416 yards and two touchdowns. Named first-team All-State, All-Region, All-Tidewater, All-Conference and All-Conference. High School teammate of fellow 2017 signee Isaiah King.

**ADAM
MITCHESON****19**K • 6-2 • 205 • Senior
Pittsburgh, PA • Kiski Area

Hoof Prints: Accurate kicker who earned the starting role in 2015 and enters his senior season ranked second in school history in career field goals... major is sociology. **Junior (2017):** Started all 12 games at kicker for the Bulls... was 15-of-24 on field goal attempts and 37-of-40 on extra points attempts on the season... his 82 points on the year ranked second on the team... was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts against Colgate (Sept. 16)... made both of his field goal attempts in a 34-31 win over Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... made two field goals, including a 34-yarder with 34 seconds remaining to force overtime against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... made two field goals against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... made two field goals at Akron (Oct. 28)... made a field goal and five extra points against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... made two field goals at Ball State (Nov. 16)... made a career-long 49-yard field goal and was 4-for-4 on extra points against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Sophomore (2016):** Started every game at kicker for the Bulls... led Buffalo in scoring with 54 points on the season... was 11-for-18 on field goals and 21-for-23 on extra points... made a season-best three field goals (32, 37, 45) against Albany (9/2)... made his only field goal attempt, a 33-yarder, in overtime for the walk-off win against Army... named Mid-American Conference Special Teams Player of the Week following the Army win... made two field goals (34, 41) against Kent State (10/8)... made both his field goal attempts (23, 28) against Akron (10/27). **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** Started all 12 games at kicker... converted on 13-of-19 field goal attempts... made 31-of-36 extra point attempts... was a perfect 7-for-7 on field goals inside 30 yards... made his first career goal attempt – a 40-yarder against Albany (9/5)... Made field goals of 33 and 43 yards against Nevada (9/26)... had a season-best three field goals (30, 28, 27) against Bowling Green (10/3)... made two field goals (24, 35) against Ohio (10/24)... had a season-long 46-yard field goal at Miami (10/29)... was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts (22, 23) against Massachusetts. **Freshman (2014):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** As a senior, he finished the season going 12-for-16 on his field goal attempts with a long of 50 yards. As a punter, Mitcheson averaged 40.6 yards per punt and had a long of 69 yards. He has won a field goal accuracy competition in Florida, a field goal distance competition in Ohio and the Regional Kohl's punting competition in Pennsylvania. Mitcheson is the only specialist ranked in the "Pennsylvania Finest" by 24/7 Sports. He also played baseball and basketball in high school.

**LEDARIUS
MACK****52**LB • 6-1 • 215 • R-Junior
Vero Beach, FL • Lincoln Park Academy

Hoof Prints: Linebacker who redshirted in 2017 after transferring from ASA College... brother of former UB All-American and current NFL standout Khalil Mack... major is business administration. **Junior (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Athletic linebacker who transferred from ASA College where he played two seasons for the Silver Storm. As a sophomore, ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 24. He had three tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks. Also had an interception and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown.



Mitcheson's Career Statistics

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT	Pct.
2015	13-19	68.4	46	31-36	86.1
2016	11-18	61.1	45	21-23	91.3
2017	15-24	62.5	49	37-40	92.5
Totals	39-61	63.9	49	89-99	89.9

year starter on varsity, he was a captain as a senior and had seven sacks as a linebacker for Irondequoit. Along with football, he also was a member of the wrestling and track teams while in high school.



**JAKE
MOLINICH** **44**

TE • 6-0 • 240 • Sophomore
Pittsford, NY • Pittsford Sutherland

Hoof Prints: A walk on who was a key contributor as a blocking back in 2017... major is business administration. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Played in 11 games primarily on special teams, but was also in the backfield in blocking situations... an Academic All-MAC selection.



**JAYLIN
NOLDEN** **51**

DE • 6-3 • 220 • R-Freshman
Euclid, OH • Euclid

Hoof Prints: Defensive end who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is chemical engineering. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** A long defensive end prospect from Euclid High School in Ohio. Had 60 tackles, 15 sacks and 19 quarterback hurries his senior season. Named All-Ohio Honorable Mention. Named to Northeast Ohio Lakes All-District Division 1 team. Helped lead the Panthers to the third round of the Division I Regional playoffs for the first time in school history.



**JUSTIN
MULBAH** **21**

LB • 5-11 • 210 • R-Sophomore
Laurel, MD • Saint Vincent Pallotti

Hoof Prints: Linebacker who worked his way into the rotation as a true freshman in 2016, but missed 2017 with an injury... high school teammate of James and Jaret Patterson ... major is communication. **Sophomore (2017):** Suffered an injury in the preseason and sat out the season as a redshirt. **Freshman (2016):** Saw action in six games on the season... did not register a tackle on the year. **High School:** Played for head coach Ian Thomas at Saint Vincent Pallotti High School... named a DMVelite All-State Honorable Mention selection as a senior... named All-Conference as a junior.



**PAUL
NOSWORTHY** **72**

OL • 6-4 • 298 • Junior
Baldwin, NY • Baldwin

Hoof Prints: Talented offensive lineman who transferred to UB prior to the 2016 season... major is communication. **Sophomore (2017):** Appeared in 11 games as a reserve offensive lineman... was a prominent member of the offensive line rotation and saw time at both guard and tackle. **Sophomore (2016):** Sat out per NCAA transfer rules. **Previous School:** Transferred to UB from Grambling State where he played one season for the Tigers. Returning to New York after playing his high school ball at Baldwin High School in Baldwin, NY.



**MYLES
NICHOLAS** **94**

DE • 6-2 • 260 • Junior
Rochester, NY • Irondequoit

Hoof Prints: Originally recruited as a linebacker, made the move to defensive end in 2015... major is communication. **Junior (2017):** Played in all 12 games as a reserve defensive lineman... had 20 tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery on the season... had a season-high three tackles against Minnesota (Aug. 31), Colgate (Sept. 16) and Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... recovered a fumble against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had a tackle for loss at Akron (Oct. 28). **Sophomore (2016):** Played in nine games on the season... had 11 tackles (eight solo) on the year... had two solo tackles at Nevada (9/17)... had three solo tackles at Boston College (10/1)... had three tackles against Akron (10/27). **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** Appeared in the opener before missing the remainder of the season with an injury. **Freshman (2014):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Named to the All-Greater Rochester team and was All-State. A three-



**ANTONIO
NUNN** **16**

WR • 5-11 • 190 • Sophomore
Tampa, FL • Jefferson

Hoof Prints: Speedy receiver who has the knack for catching the deep ball... major is communication. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Played in all 12 games and started once... had 15 catches for 301 yards and a touchdown on the season... had a 48-yard touchdown reception at Army (Sept. 9)... had two catches for 29 yards against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had two receptions for 51 yards, including a 43-yarder against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had a season-high three catches at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had a season-high 102 yards on only two catches, including a 57-yarder, at Ball State (Nov. 24). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Wide receiver who played for head coach Jeremy Earle at Jefferson High School... had 27 catches for 526 yards and three touchdowns his senior season... played in the 2015 Hillsborough County East-West Shrine Game.



Nunn's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
2017	12-1	15	301	20.1	1	57	25.1
Totals	12-1	15	301	20.1	1	57	25.1



K.J.
OSBORN

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WR • 6-0 • 200 • Junior
Ypsilanti, MI • IMG Academy

Hoof Prints: Speedy receiver who came to UB from IMG Academy with fellow Bull Tyler Mabry... had a breakout season in 2017 - his first as a starter... named pound-for-pound strongest player in camp following summer 2017 conditioning... major is sociology. **Sophomore (2017):** Played in all 12 games and started seven... ranked second on the team in receiving with 35 catches for 493 yards and four touchdowns on the season... an Academic All-MAC selection... registered a catch in every game... had seven catches for 138 yards and three touchdowns against (all season highs) against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had six receptions for 36 yards at Akron (Oct. 28)... had three catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had five receptions for 76 yards at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Played in all 12 games and started two at receiver... had eight catches for 105 yards and a touchdown on the year... registered a catch in five different games... had three catches, including a 39-yard touchdown reception against Ball State (10/15)... had two catches for 12 yards at Ohio (11/3). **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** After playing three seasons at Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti, MI, he played his senior season for head coach Chris Weinke at IMG Academy... described as a good route runner with speed, he had 21 receptions for 379 yards and a team-best seven touchdowns as a senior... helped lead the Ascenders to a 10-1 record and a number one ranking in the state of Florida... also runs track and set the school record in the 100 and 200 meters while a junior at Lincoln High School... played high school ball at both Lincoln and IMG with fellow signee Tyler Mabry.



JAMES
O'HAGAN

77

OL • 6-3 • 305 • Senior
Seaford, NY • Seaford Senior

Hoof Prints: All-MAC center who was also a top-ranked wrestler in high school... has been the Bulls starting center since 2015... named to the Rimington Pre-season Watch List in 2016 and 2017... major is history. **Junior (2017):** Started all 12 games at center... helped block for an offense that piled up a school-record 5,183 yards of total offense on the season... named All-MAC Third Team. **Sophomore (2016):** Started every game at center for the second straight season... named All-MAC Third Team... helped pave the way for running back Jordan Johnson's 1,000-yard season. **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** First season as starting center... Started every game... anchored an offensive line that averaged 386.4 yards of total offense and averaged 26.7 points per game. **Freshman (2014):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Came from Seaford High School where he was the number one heavyweight wrestler in the state and one of the top 20 heavyweights in the nation. Along with his career on the mat, he was a four-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines for head coach Rob Perpall, making the first team All-Metro and All-State squads. As a senior on the defensive line, he recorded 112 tackles and 12 sacks.



CHIBUEZE
ONWUKA

93

DT • 6-0 • 255 • Sophomore
Bowie, MD • Eleanor Roosevelt

Hoof Prints: Originally walked on to the team and has developed into a solid reserve at defensive tackle... major is undecided. **Sophomore (2017):** Played in 11 games and made one start at defensive tackle... had eight tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery on the year... had a sack against Colgate (Sept. 16)... recovered a fumble against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had a season-high three tackles at Ball State (Nov. 16).

Osborn's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
2016	12-2	8	105	13.1	1	39	8.8
2017	12-7	35	493	14.1	4	54	41.1
Totals	24-9	43	598	13.9	5	54	24.9

**MATT
OTWINOWSKI 42**LB • 6-2 • 230 • Junior
LaPorte, IN • LaPorte

Hoof Prints: Talented linebacker who worked his way into the rotation last season as a true freshman... major is business administration. **Sophomore (2017):** Played in all 12 games as a reserve middle linebacker... an Academic All-MAC selection... had 15 tackles on the season... had a season-high four tackles against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had two tackles at Akron (Oct. 28)... had two solo tackles against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had three tackles at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Freshman (2016):** Played in all 12 games as a reserve linebacker... had 32 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss on the season... had three solo stops at Boston College (10/1)... had three tackles, including a tackle for loss against Ball State (10/15)... had a tackle for loss at Northern Illinois (10/22)... had seven tackles and a tackle for loss at Ohio (11/3)... had seven tackles (four solo) at Bowling Green (11/25). **High School:** Played for head coach Dave Sharpe at LaPorte High School... had 87 tackles (59 solo) and four tackles for loss in seven games his senior season... is LaPorte High School's all-time leading tackler... named Duneland Athletic Conference MVP as senior... named Post-Tribune All-Area First Team as a senior... played in the 2016 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Tampa, FL.

Otwinowski's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2016	12-0	19	13	32	2.5-7	0-0	0	0	0
2017	12-0	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	24-0	29	18	47	2.5-7	0-0	0	0	0

**KAMERON
PICKETT 5**RB • 5-9 • 202 • Sophomore
Suwanee, GA • North Gwinnett

Hoof Prints: Running back with speed and quickness who worked his way into the rotation as a redshirt-freshman in 2017... major is business administration. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Appeared in three games as a reserve running back... had four carries for 13 yards on the season... also added an eight-yard reception... had five carries for seven yards and an eight-yard reception against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had two carries for six yards against Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Speedy running back with size who played for head coach Bob Spire at North Gwinnett High School... rushed for over 1,000 yards and 14 touchdowns over his junior and senior seasons, averaging 5.0 yards per carry... a two-time All-Gwinnett County selection... named second-team All-Region as a junior.

**EMMANUEL
REED 29**RB • 5-6 • 190 • Junior
Crestview, FL • Sebastian River

Hoof Prints: Speedy running back who is coming off a breakout season... his brother, Micah, was a running back at UCF... major is sociology. **Sophomore (2017):** Played in all 12 games and started the final nine games of the season at running back... led the Bulls in rushing with 840 yards and nine touchdowns on the year... added 11 receptions for 116 yards and a touchdown... rushed for 120 yards and a touchdown against Colgate (Sept. 16)... rushed for 107 yards against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... rushed for a season-best 144 yards and three touchdowns at Kent State (Sept. 30) en route to being named the MAC East Offensive Player of the Week... had a rushing touchdown against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had four receptions for 72 yards and a touchdown against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns at Akron (Oct. 28)... rushed for 43 yards and a touchdown against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... rushed for 123 yards on only 18 carries at Ball State (Nov. 16)... rushed for 63 yards and a score against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Redshirt-Freshman (2016):** Saw action in three games as a reserve running back... had seven carries for 33 yards on the year... had three carries for 15 yards against Kent State (10/8)... had four carries for 18 yards at Northern Illinois (10/22). **Freshman (2015):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Played for head coach Kevin Pettis at Sebastian River High School... rushed for 1,844 yards and 27 touchdowns his senior season... he rushed for 5,017 yards and 59 touchdowns over his career... had three 200+ yard rushing performances his senior year... named 7A All-State Second Team.

Reed's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2016	3-0	7	33	4.7	0	11	0	0	0	0
2017	12-9	199	840	4.2	9	55	11	116	1	40
Totals	15-9	206	873	4.2	9	55	11	116	1	40

**TITO
OVERTON 13**WR • 5-10 • 180 • Sophomore
Lyndhurst, OH • Brush

Hoof Prints: Speedy receiver who contributed on special teams in 2017... major is undecided. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Appeared in four games, primarily on special teams... had two kick returns for 42 yards on the season... recovered an onside kick to seal the win over Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** A versatile athlete who played at Brush High School in Lyndhurst, OH... named second-team All-Ohio as a senior... named All-Northeast Lakes District Second Team as a senior... special mention All-Northeast Lakes District as a junior.

**TAYLOR
RIGGINS****49**DE • 6-2 • 220 • Sophomore
Webster, NY • Aquinas Institute**WESLEY
SCOTT****98**DE • 6-4 • 276 • Senior
Murrieta, GA • Murrieta Mesa

Hoof Prints: Defensive end who will likely work into the rotation after transferring from Massachusetts... major is business administration. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules. **Previous School:** Transferred to UB from Massachusetts where he redshirted last season as a freshman. A native of Webster, NY, he played high school ball at state power Aquinas Institute and helped lead the Little Irish to two State Championships and three Sectional Championships. Was an all-conference, all-city, all-district, all-region and all-state honoree. Also a member of the sectional championship basketball team.

Hoof Prints: Defensive tackle who transferred to UB from Mt. San Jacinto College prior to the 2016 season... major is psychology. **Redshirt-Junior (2017):** Played in 10 games as a reserve defensive lineman... had 10 tackles and a tackle for loss on the year... had a season-best three tackles and a sack against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had a pair of tackles against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had two tackles at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Junior (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **Previous School:** Transferred to UB after playing two seasons at Mt. San Jacinto College in California. Had 35 tackles, 4.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception for the Eagles in 2015. Played his high school ball at Murrieta Mesa High School where he had 57 tackles, 7.5 sacks and four forced fumbles his senior season.

**JEREMIAH
RIORDAN****57**LS • 6-2 • 230 • Sophomore
Plymouth, MI • Detroit Jesuit

Hoof Prints: Long snapper who saw action in every game in 2017... major is social science interdisciplinary. **Freshman (2017):** Played in all 12 games as the team's long snapper. **High School:** Recruited as a long snapper from Detroit Jesuit. Average snap time has been clocked at .69 seconds. Ranked eighth in the nation as a long snapper by Kohl's Kicking Camps and is rated a five-star athlete. Also played nose guard for the Cubs.

Scott's Career Statistics									
Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2017	10-0	4	6	10	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10-0	4	6	10	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0

**RODNEY
SCOTT III****82**WR • 6-0 • 175 • R-Freshman
Miami, FL • Miami Southridge

Hoof Prints: Wide receiver who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is communication. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Sure-handed wide receiver from Southridge High School in Miami. Named All-Dade Honorable Mention. Played in the Miami-Dade North vs. South All-Star Football Game. Was nominated to play in the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl. Also a standout track performer, running the 110m hurdles in 15.66 and the 300m hurdles in 38.67.

**DEVON
RUSSELL****12**CB • 5-9 • 180 • Senior
Newcastle, DE • Elkton Academy

Hoof Prints: Cornerback who started his career at Eastern Michigan... major is exercise science. **Junior (2017):** Appeared in 10 games and started three... had 14 tackles and three pass breakups on the season... had two tackles against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had two tackles at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had a season-high three tackles at Akron (Oct. 28)... had two tackles and a pass breakup at Ball State (Nov. 16)... had two tackles and a pass breakup against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Previous School:** Transferred to Buffalo after playing the 2016 season at Ellsworth Community College. Had 34 tackles and a team-best three interceptions and 10 pass breakups for the Panthers in 2016. Spent the 2015 season at Eastern Michigan. Attended Eastern Christian High School in Elkton, MD where he played running back, wide receiver and cornerback. Picked up 2013 Private School All-State accolades as an all-purpose player.

Russell's Career Statistics									
Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2017	10-3	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10-3	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

**TATUM
SLACK****9**CB • 5-9 • 190 • Senior
Upland, CA • Upland

Hoof Prints: Cornerback who has started 12 games over his first two seasons... transfer from Chaffey College... his uncle, Chris Davis, was a linebacker in the NFL, including a season with the New York Giants in 1987... major is sociology. **Junior (2017):** Saw action in all 12 games and started nine... had a team-best nine pass breakups on the season... had 29 tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble on the year... had three tackles and two pass breakups at Minnesota (Aug. 31)... had two pass breakups against Colgate (Sept. 16)... had a season-high six tackles, a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and three pass breakups against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had four tackles against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had five tackles against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had five tackles against Bowling Green (Nov. 7). **Sophomore (2016):** Played in 10 games and started three at cornerback... had 15 tackles (12 solo) on the year... also had a pair of tackles for loss... had two tackles against Albany (9/2), Nevada (9/17), Ohio (11/3) and Western Michigan (11/19)... had a season-high five tackles and a sack against Akron (10/27)... had two pass breakups at Ohio (11/3). **Previous School:** Transferred to UB after playing one season at Chaffey College. Played in eight games and had 11 tackles, an interception and three pass breakups for the Panthers. The Upland, CA native played his high school football at Upland High School.

Slack's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2016	10-3	13	2	15	2.0-13	1.0-12	0	0	0
2017	12-9	17	12	29	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	22-11	30	14	44	3.0-15	1.0-12	0	0	1

**TIM
TERRY, JR.****5**LB • 6-2 • 215 • R-Freshman
Pittsburgh, PA • Central Catholic

Hoof Prints: Linebacker who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Linebacker prospect from football power Central Catholic in Pittsburgh. As a senior, ranked second on the team in tackles with 83 and had three interceptions – all returned for touchdowns. Added four forced fumbles. Named second-team All-State. Named first-team All-6A Section 1. Named WPIAL Class 6A All-Conference. Was a Mr. PA Football nominee.

**KYLE
VANTREASE****7**QB • 6-3 • 232 • Sophomore
Stow, OH • Stow-Munroe Falls

Hoof Prints: Quarterback who started a game as a true freshman in 2017... graduated high school in 3 1/2 years and enrolled at UB in January of 2017... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Appeared in three games and made one start at quarterback... threw for 355 yards and two touchdowns on the season... saw his first career action in the second half against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14) and went 8-for-16 for 153 yards... made his first career start at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21) and threw for 202 yards and a pair of touchdowns. **High School:** Versatile quarterback who played at Stow-Munroe Falls High School in Ohio. Was a first-team All-State and first-team All-Northeast Inland District selection. Finished his career 392-for-694 for 5,680 yards and 50 touchdowns and rushed for 1,029 yards and 24 touchdowns. As a senior completed 157-of-244 passes for 2,259 yards and 22 touchdowns and rushed for 384 yards and eight scores. Also punted the ball 21 times for a 39-yard average and was 18-of-19 on extra point attempts.

**RICK
SQUIRES****32**LB • 6-1 • 200 • R-Freshman
Pittsburgh, PA • Penn Hills

Hoof Prints: Originally recruited as a safety, will make the move to linebacker in 2018 after redshirted last season... major is civil engineering. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Versatile athlete who played wide receiver and linebacker at Penn Hills High School in Pittsburgh. Slated to played safety for the Bulls. Had 40 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks, an interception (returned for a TD) and a fumble recovery his senior season. As a receiver, had 29 receptions for 437 yards and five touchdowns. Named 2015 and 2016 Northern Seven Second-Team All-Conference.

**AAPRI
WASHINGTON****3**CB • 5-9 • 170 • R-Freshman
Charlotte, NC • Mountain Island Charter

Hoof Prints: Talented cornerback who redshirted as a freshman in 2017... major is business administration. **Freshman (2017):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Had a stellar high school career at Mountain Island Charter in North Carolina. Led the state in interceptions with 12 his senior season. Also had a team-high 151 tackles as a senior. Offensively, he rushed for 1,603 yards and 21 touchdowns. His junior campaign was just as good, totaling 141 tackles, eight interceptions, 16 pass breakups and four forced fumbles. He also rushed for 1,134 yards and 13 touchdowns.

**JACQUIS
WEBB****76**OL • 6-6 • 340 • Senior
Rochester, NY • Gates Chili**KADOFI
WRIGHT****31**LB • 6-3 • 205 • Sophomore
Richmond, VA • Henrico

Hoof Prints: Massive offensive lineman who transferred from Rutgers in 2016 and started four games in 2018 ... major is communication. **Redshirt-Junior (2017):** Appeared in all 12 games, including making the start at right tackle in the first four games of the season... was a prominent member of the offensive line. **Junior (2016):** Sat our per NCAA transfer rules. **Previous School:** Transferred to UB after spending two seasons at Rutgers... did not see any game action with the Scarlet Knights. High School: Played at Gates Chili for head coach Jason Benham... played both offensive guard and tackle... named Section V, Class AA fourth-team All-State as a senior playing mostly guard... rated the eighth-best prospect out of New York by Rivals.com... participated in the NLA Showcase... attended Rutgers football camp.

Hoof Prints: Will challenge for a starting spot at linebacker after playing a reserve role last season... major is undecided. **Redshirt-Freshman (2017):** Appeared in all 12 games and made one start at linebacker... had 17 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack on the season... made his first career start at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had three tackles against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had a sack against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had two tackles at Miami (OH) (Oct. 21)... had a season-best five tackles (four solo) against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had a tackle for loss against Ohio (Nov. 24). **Freshman (2016):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** Played for head coach Gerald Glasco at Henrico High School... had 100 tackles, five interceptions, including two pick sixes and blocked six punts his senior season... first-team All-State as a senior... a two-time first-team All-Metro selection... named second-team All-Region as a senior.

**BRANDON
WILLIAMS****14**CB • 5-11 • 180 • Senior
Lovejoy, GA • Lovejoy

Hoof Prints: A speedy cornerback who started eight games in 2017... high school teammate of fellow Bull Jordan Collier... major is psychology. **Junior (2017):** Played in 11 games and started eight at cornerback... had 43 tackles, an interception, four pass breakups and a forced fumble on the season... had eight tackles against Florida Atlantic (Sept. 23)... had eight tackles and an interception at Kent State (Sept. 30)... had five tackles and two pass breakups against Western Michigan (Oct. 7)... had seven tackles and a forced fumble against Northern Illinois (Oct. 14)... had three tackles and a pass breakup against Bowling Green (Nov. 7)... had four tackles and a pass breakup at Ball State (Nov. 16). **Sophomore (2016):** Played in 10 games and started twice at cornerback... had 17 tackles and a tackle for loss on the season... had an interception and a forced fumble on the year... had a season-best six tackles, including a tackle for loss and had his first career interception against Army (9/24)... had five tackles (all solo) at Northern Illinois (10/22)... had two tackles and a forced fumble at Western Michigan (11/19). **Redshirt-Freshman (2015):** Appeared in all 12 games as a reserve cornerback and on special teams... had 12 tackles and a forced fumble on the season... had two tackles against Northern Illinois (11/11)... had two tackles and a forced fumble against Massachusetts (11/27)... also registered a tackle in eight other games. **Freshman (2014):** Redshirted in his first season at Buffalo. **High School:** While playing for head coach Al Hughes at Lovejoy High School, he made the 6A Georgia Second Team as a defensive back after a senior season where he recorded 70 tackles, 16 pass breakups, two interceptions and five forced fumbles. He was also a standout track athlete, competing in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, long jump, triple jump, pole vault and 300-meter hurdles. He ran a state-qualifying time of 38.9 in the 300-meter hurdles, and his 4x100 relay team finished 12th overall in the state.

Williams' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Int	FR	FF
2015	12-0	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2016	10-2	14	3	17	1.0-2	0-0	1	0	1
2017	11-8	28	15	43	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Totals	33-10	51	21	72	1.0-2	0-0	2	0	3



2018 RECRUITING CLASS

Mid-Year Enrollees

Joey Banks

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Junior

5-10, 205

Sacramento, CA/Franklin/City College of San Francisco

Midyear transfer from City College of San Francisco where he played safety. Had 67 tackles, seven tackles for loss and a sack in 2017. Had 17 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery in a game against Laney College. Began his career at Sacramento State, but was limited to four games with an injury. A 2014 graduate of Franklin High School where he was named second-team Division I All-State, first-team All-Northern California and first-team All-Sac-Joaquin Section as a senior. Starred on both sides of the ball for the Wildcats with 155 tackles and 10.5 sacks as well as 571 yards rushing and eight touchdowns.

Cole Burniston

TE

Freshman

6-3, 225

Grimsby, Ontario/Canisius

A native of Grimsby, Ontario, he played two seasons at Canisius High School in Buffalo as a running back. In his two seasons with the Crusaders he rushed for 1,390 yards and 15 touchdowns. Rushed for 924 yards on 120 carries (7.7 ypc) and 10 touchdowns as a junior. Rushed for 466 yards on 60 carries (7.8 ypc) and five touchdowns as a senior. Named first team All-State, All-Western New York and All-Catholic. His interception with 1:36 left in the 2016 state championship set up the Crusader's game-winning score.

DeShondrick Foxworth

DL

Junior

6-1, 309

Columbia, MS/East Marion/Jones County JC

Defensive lineman who transferred from Jones County Junior College and will have two years of eligibility remaining. Played two seasons for the Bobcats and totaled 19 tackles, four tackles for loss and a pair of sacks. Played his high school ball at East Marion High School where he was named to the Hattiesburg American All-Area Team.

Max Michel

LB

Freshman

6-2, 215

Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth

Linebacker from Elizabeth High School in New Jersey. Had 19 tackles and 11 sacks as junior. Had 34 tackles, 14 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery his senior season. Had four separate three-sack games his senior year. Named Star-Ledger All-Group 5 First Team and All-District First Team as a senior. Named Star-Ledger All-Group 5 Third Team as a junior. Also a standout track performer. Conference champion in the high jump and long jump.

James Patterson

LB

Freshman

6-0, 215

Glendale, MD/St. Vincent Pallotti

Linebacker who played at St. Vincent Pallotti High School in Maryland. Had 180 tackles, eight sacks, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery as a senior. Named first-team All-MIAA. A three-time All-Conference selection. Twin brother of fellow signee Jaret Patterson.

Jaret Patterson

RB

Freshman

5-9, 190

Glendale, MD/St. Vincent Pallotti

Running back from St. Vincent Pallotti High School where he was named the team's Player of the Year. Rushed for 2,045 yards and 23 touchdowns his senior season. Also tallied 113 receiving yards. In a game vs. Riverside Baptist he accounted for 558 all-purpose yards (282 rushing, 54 receiving, 124 KOR, 98 INT return). Named All-State Honorable Mention. Four-time All-Conference selection. Twin brother of fellow signee James Patterson.

Atunaisa Vainikolo

DT

Junior

6-2, 280

Kihei, HI/Maui/Mt. San Antonio College

Defensive tackle who is transferring from Mt. San Antonio College after playing two seasons with the Mounties. He had 19 tackles, nine tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks and a forced fumble his sophomore season. Was named Region III All-California First-Team Defense. He had 14 tackles, three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks his freshman season. Played his high school ball at Maui High School in Hawaii.



Eddie Wilson
DT
Freshman
6-4, 285
Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken/Milford Academy

Defensive tackle who prepped at Milford Academy. Had 29 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks in his season at Milford. At Hoboken High School, he helped lead the Redwings to three state championships. Was a first-team All-State and first-team All-District defensive tackle. Was named the Hudson City Lineman of the Year. Had 76 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and three fumble recoveries his senior year. Was selected to play in the 2017 Phil Simms North-South All-Star Football Classic where he had 1.5 sacks.

Fall Enrollees

Dan Fedor
OL
Freshman
6-7, 286
Elmira, NY/Elmira

Offensive lineman with great footwork that also played tight end at Elmira High School. Helped lead the way for an Express offense that ran for more than 3,900 yards en route to the Section 4 Class AA title in 2017. Named a first-team Section 4 All-Star as a sophomore, junior and senior. Named All-State Second Team as a junior. Named the 2017 Kiwanis Male Athlete of the Fall. Was the 2017-18 Ernie Davis Award Winner – given to the top high school football player in Chemung County. Member of the National Honor Society. Also plays basketball at Elmira.

Cory Gross, Jr.
DB
Freshman
6-2, 185
Rochester, NY/Brockport

A three-time All-State selection who played both running back and defensive back at Brockport High School. A three-time All-County choice. Was a two-time Democrat and Chronical All-Greater Rochester Team selection. Had 45 tackles and eight tackles for loss his junior season. Also averaged 9.5 yards per carry as a running back for the Blue Devils. Was the District 4 Player of the Year and helped lead Brockport to the Section V Sectional Championship.

Tyler Leroux
OL
Freshman
6-5, 295
Mentor, OH/Gilmour Academy

A powerful blocker who was a four-year letterwinner and a team captain as a senior at Gilmour Academy in Ohio. A three-time All-District selection. Named to the 2017 News Herald All-Star Second Team. Named to the OPSWA Division V All-Ohio Second Team. All-Ohio Special Mention as a sophomore and junior. Helped lead the Lancers to the 2017 Division V, Region 17 Tournament. Won the 2017 Art Teynor Award – given to a player with high-character value, academic success and community service.

Dylan McDuffie
RB
Freshman
6-0, 215
Amherst, NY/Sweet Home

Local product who played at both St. Francis and Sweet Home High Schools over his career. As a junior in 2016, he rushed for 1,255 yards and 14 touchdowns en route to being named All-WNY Second Team. Played his senior season at Sweet Home High School and earned All-WNY Honorable Mention honors after rushing for 840 yards (14.4 ypc) and 11 touchdowns over six games. Rushed for 4,261 yards and 54 touchdowns over his four-year career. Career accolades include Catholic League MVP, first-team All-Catholic, WGRZ Offensive Player of the year, Ray Kearney Offensive MVP and Connolly Cup Finalist.

Matt Myers
QB
Freshman
6-4, 220
West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West

Dual-threat quarterback who, after playing his first three seasons at Bishop Timon-St. Jude, played his senior year at West Seneca West High School. Led West Seneca West to an undefeated season and its first ever state championship in 2017 and was named the game MVP. Named the 2017 Buffalo News Western New York Player of the Year and was a two-time All-WNY First Team choice. The 2017 Connolly Cup recipient, he threw for 2,397 yards and rushed for 1,037 yards his senior year to become just the third quarterback in WNY history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season. Had 24 passing touchdowns, only two interceptions and 22 rushing touchdowns on the year.



Mike Novitsky
OL
Freshman
6-5, 240
Victor, NY/Victor

Athletic offensive lineman who was also a highly-recruited lacrosse player out of Victor High School. Played defensive end and tight end for the Blue Devils. Named All-State Honorable Mention as a junior after having 53 tackles and three interceptions as well as averaged 16.2 yards per catch and scored two touchdowns. Named a Monroe County All-Star. As a senior, he was the Monroe County Division Player of the Year and the Daily Messenger Player of the Year. Also a two-time state champion in lacrosse.

LeMaro Smith, Jr.
WR
Freshman
6-3, 205
Cleveland, OH/Cleveland Heights

Versatile wide receiver who played safety, cornerback and some wildcat quarterback. Started his career at Shaw High School before transferring to Cleveland Heights for his senior year. Won the 2016 Coaches Award at Shaw and won multiple scholar athlete awards. Had three interceptions in a victory over Lake Catholic while at Cleveland Heights. Also plays basketball at Cleveland Heights. Honor roll student.

Gabe Wallace
OL
Freshman
6-6, 315
Salmon Arm, British Columbia/St. Andrew's College

Offensive lineman from Salmon Arm, BC who played at St. Andrew's College. Ranked the #1 offensive lineman in Canada according to Canada Football Chat. A team captain, he earned the Addison Award for outstanding achievement his senior season. Named All-Conference his senior season. Helped lead the Saints to the CISSA semifinals his senior season and a 14-4 record over his two seasons at St. Andrew's. Also an accomplished rugby player who played on the Alberta Provincial team and was invited to try out for Team Canada.



2018 UB FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS

2017 KEY NUMBERS

Third Down Efficiency

Opponent	Third Downs	Pct.	Result
at Minnesota	5-of-17	29.4	L
at Army	3-of-8	37.5	L
Colgate	9-of-14	64.3	W
FAU	8-of-16	50.0	W
at Kent State	3-of-10	30.0	W
WMU	9-of-19	47.3	L
NIU	2-of-14	14.3	L
at Miami	7-of-17	41.4	L
at Akron	9-of-19	47.4	L
BGSU	5-of-12	41.7	W
at Ball State	6-of-12	50.0	W
Ohio	5-of-12	41.7	W

Time of Possession

Opponent	Buffalo	Opp.	Diff.
at Minnesota	23:01	36:59	-13:58
at Army	25:45	34:15	-8:30
Colgate	33:19	26:41	+7:38
FAU	40:28	19:32	+20:56
at Kent State	30:16	28:23	+1:53
WMU	28:59	31:01	-3:02
NIU	27:37	32:23	-4:46
at Miami	26:39	33:21	-7:42
at Akron	33:52	26:08	+7:44
BGSU	32:48	27:12	+5:24
at Ball State	30:37	29:23	+1:14
Ohio	24:08	35:52	-11:44

Number of Plays

Opponent	Buffalo	Opp.	Diff.
at Minnesota	64	83	-19
at Army	39	74	-35
Colgate	74	61	+13
FAU	84	66	+18
at Kent State	62	71	-9
WMU	94	99	-5
NIU	61	87	-26
at Miami	66	63	+3
at Akron	84	54	+30
BGSU	77	73	+4
at Ball State	67	66	+1
Ohio	56	73	-17

2017 MAC Standings

Team	MAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<u>East Division</u>				
Akron	6	2	7	7
Ohio	5	3	9	4
Buffalo	4	4	6	6
Miami (OH)	4	4	5	7
Bowling Green	2	6	2	10
Kent State	1	7	2	10
<u>West Division</u>				
Toledo	7	1	11	3
Northern Illinois	6	2	8	5
Central Michigan	6	2	8	5
Western Michigan	4	4	6	6
Eastern Michigan	3	5	5	7
Ball State	0	8	2	10

Quickie Stats (2017)

Buffalo's record was:

When leading at the half	5-1
When trailing at the half	0-5
When tied at the half	1-0
When leading after three quarters	5-1
When trailing after three quarters	0-5
When tied after three quarters	1-0
When scoring first	6-3
When opponent scores first	0-3
When running more plays than opp.	4-2
When opponent runs more plays	2-5
When running the same number of plays	0-0
When committing more turnovers	0-2
When committing less turnovers	3-1
When turnovers are even	3-3
When committing at least 2 turnovers	1-3
When committing less than 2 turnovers	5-2
When winning time of possession	5-1
When opponent wins time of possession	1-5
When time of possession is even	0-0
When running 70 or more off. plays	3-2
When running less than 70 off. plays	3-4
Rushing for 200 yards or more	4-0
Rushing for less than 200 yards	2-6
When passing for 200 yards or more	4-5
When passing for less than 200 yards	2-1
When passing % is over 55%	6-3
When passing % is less than 55%	0-3
When third down conversion is over 40%	5-3
When third down conversion is less than 40%	1-4
Gaining more total yards than opponent	4-1
Gaining less total yards than opponent	2-4
Playing at home	4-2
Playing on the road	2-3
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	6-6

2017 University at Buffalo Game-By-Game Starters

	Minnesota	Army	Colgate	FAU	Kent St.	WMU	NIU	Miami	Akron	BGSU	Ball St.	Ohio
LT	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk	Ksiezarczyk
LG	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas	Manosalvas
C	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan	O'Hagan
RG	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla	Jack-Kurdyla
RT	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb	Goldsby	Goldsby	Goldsby	Goldsby	Goldsby	Goldsby	Goldsby
TE	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry	Mabry
WR	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
WR	Osborn		Martinez	Martinez	Eiland	Martinez	Martinez	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn	Osborn
TE/WR		Lefebvre										
TB	Hawkins	Hawkins	Hawkins	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed	Reed
FB												
QB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	D. Anderson	D. Anderson	D. Anderson	Vantrease	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson
WR	Martinez	Holsey	Holsey	Holsey	Holsey	Holsey	Osborn	Holsey	Hosley	Hosley	Nunn	Holsey
DE	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris	D. Harris
NG	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Onwuka	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford
DT	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon
DE	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris	C. Harris
LB	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Hargrove	Franklin	Franklin
LB	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge	Hodge
LB	Collier	Hargrove	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Wright	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier
CB	Lewis	Russell	Lewis	Slack	Slack	Slack	Lewis	Lewis	Slack	Slack	Russell	Lewis
SS	Roberts	Lewis	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts	Roberts
FS	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson
CB	Slack	Williams	Slack	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Slack	Russell	Williams	Williams	Williams



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Game Results (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 31, 2017	at Minnesota	L	7-17	0-1	0-0	3:16	43224
Sep 09, 2017	at Army	L	17-21	0-2	0-0	1:53	24017
Sep 16, 2017	COLGATE	W	33-10	1-2	0-0	3:02	11546
Sep 23, 2017	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	34-31	2-2	0-0	3:15	14246
* Sep 30, 2017	at Kent State	W	27-13	3-2	1-0	3:05	12355
* Oct 07, 2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Lo	68-71	3-3	1-1	4:31	17048
* Oct 14, 2017	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	13-14	3-4	1-2	3:06	12784
* Oct 21, 2017	at Miami	L	14-24	3-5	1-3	3:09	13803
* Oct 28, 2017	at Akron	L	20-21	3-6	1-4	3:15	17427
* Nov 07, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W	38-28	4-6	2-4	3:18	12205
* Nov 16, 2017	at Ball State	W	40-24	5-6	3-4	3:17	5248
* Nov 24, 2017	OHIO	W	31-24	6-6	4-4	3:02	12273



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Overall Team Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

Team Statistics	UB	OPP
SCORING	342	298
Points Per Game	28.5	24.8
Points Off Turnovers	24	38
FIRST DOWNS	251	260
Rushing	79	136
Passing	145	107
Penalty	27	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1693	2343
Yards gained rushing	1896	2576
Yards lost rushing	203	233
Rushing Attempts	428	534
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.4
Average Per Game	141.1	195.2
TDs Rushing	18	21
PASSING YARDAGE	3490	2460
Comp-Att-Int	234-400-6	199-336-8
Average Per Pass	8.7	7.3
Average Per Catch	14.9	12.4
Average Per Game	290.8	205.0
TDs Passing	24	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	5183	4803
Total Plays	828	870
Average Per Play	6.3	5.5
Average Per Game	431.9	400.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	36-634	38-768
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-142	11-92
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-39	6-2
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.4	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.9	0.3
FUMBLES-LOST	11-7	17-6
PENALTIES-Yards	67-597	68-643
Average Per Game	49.8	53.6
PUNTS-Yards	56-2274	60-2484
Average Per Punt	40.6	41.4
Net punt average	37.9	38.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	61-3683	53-3187
Average Per Kick	60.4	60.1
Net kick average	38.8	40.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:47	30:13
3RD-DOWN Conversions	70/169	78/183
3rd-Down Pct	41%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/12	10/19
4th-Down Pct	67%	53%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-132	17-124
MISC YARDS	0	-15
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	39
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-24	9-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(42-55) 76%	(29-39) 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(29-55) 53%	(23-39) 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(37-40) 93%	(35-35) 100%
ATTENDANCE	80102	116074
Games/Avg Per Game	6/13350	6/19346
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Buffalo	130	76	35	64	37	342
Opponents	72	71	56	59	40	298



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
REED, Emmanuel	12	199	860	20	840	4.2	9	55	70.0
ANDERSON, Theo	10	97	436	17	419	4.3	2	45	41.9
JACKSON, Tyree	8	47	269	72	197	4.2	4	75	24.6
HAWKINS, Johnathan	3	35	131	4	127	3.6	1	14	42.3
ANDERSON, Drew	4	11	106	14	92	8.4	1	64	23.0
EILAND, Jamarl	10	3	25	0	25	8.3	0	13	2.5
OSBORN, KJ	12	4	24	2	22	5.5	1	16	1.8
PICKETT, Kameron	3	7	15	2	13	1.9	0	5	4.3
NUNN, Antonio	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
MARTINEZ, Jacob	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
JOHNSON, Anthony	12	4	3	8	-5	-1.2	0	3	-0.4
TEAM	7	11	0	19	-19	-1.7	0	0	-2.7
VANTREASE, Kyle	3	8	19	45	-26	-3.2	0	9	-8.7
Total	12	428	1896	203	1693	4.0	18	75	141.1
Opponents	12	534	2576	233	2343	4.4	21	66	195.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
JACKSON, Tyree	8	148.80	143-237-3	60.3	2096	12	69	262.0
ANDERSON, Drew	4	173.85	66-106-1	62.3	1039	10	72	259.8
VANTREASE, Kyle	3	100.74	25-57-2	43.9	355	2	47	118.3
Total	12	148.59	234-400-6	58.5	3490	24	72	290.8
Opponents	12	133.64	199-336-8	59.2	2460	18	75	205.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JOHNSON, Anthony	12	76	1356	17.8	14	69	113.0
OSBORN, KJ	12	35	493	14.1	4	54	41.1
HOLSEY, Kamathi	12	32	548	17.1	1	72	45.7
MABRY, Tyler	12	24	242	10.1	1	58	20.2
MARTINEZ, Jacob	12	17	241	14.2	1	64	20.1
NUNN, Antonio	12	15	301	20.1	1	57	25.1
EILAND, Jamarl	10	12	93	7.8	0	18	9.3
REED, Emmanuel	12	11	116	10.5	1	40	9.7
LEFEBVRE, Zac	8	5	51	10.2	1	29	6.4
ANDERSON, Theo	10	3	24	8.0	0	13	2.4
GRAY, Andrew	10	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
PICKETT, Kameron	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
HAWKINS, Johnathan	3	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	12	234	3490	14.9	24	72	290.8
Opponents	12	199	2460	12.4	18	75	205.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
OSBORN, KJ	8	82	10.2	0	39
MARTINEZ, Jacob	4	26	6.5	0	14
EILAND, Jamarl	4	16	4.0	0	11
GREEN, Kobe	1	18	18.0	0	0
Total	17	142	8.4	0	39
Opponents	11	92	8.4	0	28

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLIAMSON, Ryan	3	18	6.0	0	18
HODGE, Khalil	2	0	0.0	0	0
ROBERTS, Tim	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Brandon	1	21	21.0	0	21
LEWIS, Cameron	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	39	4.9	0	21
Opponents	6	2	0.3	0	3

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
OSBORN, KJ	16	310	19.4	0	27
RUSSELL, Devon	7	130	18.6	0	27
MARTINEZ, Jacob	6	90	15.0	0	19
OVERTON, Tito	2	42	21.0	0	23
MOLINICH, Jake	1	5	5.0	0	5
MABRY, Tyler	1	16	16.0	0	16
JOHNSON, Anthony	1	13	13.0	0	13
EILAND, Jamarl	1	22	22.0	0	22
HAWKINS, Johnathan	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	36	634	17.6	0	27
Opponents	38	768	20.2	0	46

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HARRIS, Chuck	1	20	20.0	1	20
ONWUKA, Chibueze	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	20	10.0	1	20
Opponents	3	77	25.7	0	53



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
JOHNSON, Anthony	14	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	84
MITCHESON, Adam	-	15-24	37-40	-	-	-	-	-	82
REED, Emmanuel	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
OSBORN, KJ	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
JACKSON, Tyree	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
ANDERSON, Theo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ANDERSON, Drew	1	-	-	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	8
NUNN, Antonio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HAWKINS, Johnathan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HOLSEY, Kamathi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MABRY, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MARTINEZ, Jacob	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LEFEBVRE, Zac	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HARRIS, Chuck	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	43	15-24	37-40	0-1	1	1-2	-	-	342
Opponents	39	9-19	35-35	1-3	-	-	-	-	298

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
JACKSON, Tyree	8	284	197	2096	2293	286.6
ANDERSON, Drew	4	117	92	1039	1131	282.8
REED, Emmanuel	12	199	840	0	840	70.0
ANDERSON, Theo	10	97	419	0	419	41.9
VANTREASE, Kyle	3	65	-26	355	329	109.7
HAWKINS, Johnathan	3	35	127	0	127	42.3
EILAND, Jamarl	10	3	25	0	25	2.5
OSBORN, KJ	12	4	22	0	22	1.8
PICKETT, Kameron	3	7	13	0	13	4.3
NUNN, Antonio	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
MARTINEZ, Jacob	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
JOHNSON, Anthony	12	4	-5	0	-5	-0.4
TEAM	7	11	-19	0	-19	-2.7
Total	12	828	1693	3490	5183	431.9
Opponents	12	870	2343	2460	4803	400.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
MITCHESON, Adam	15-24	62.5	0-0	8-10	5-8	2-4	0-2	49	1

FG Sequence	Buffalo	Opponents
Minnesota	40,33	50,36,(43)
Army	(21)	28
Colgate	(26),(21)	(22),25
Florida Atlantic	(23),(42)	(35)
Kent State	51,25	(33),(20)
Western Michigan	51,(34),(25)	(44),52,29
Northern Illinois	(23),(22),34	43,44
Miami	-	(37),46
Akron	(37),(36),46	37
Bowling Green	32,(31)	-
Ball State	(33),29,(21)	(21)
Ohio	(49)	(44)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
DEWEEN, Kyle	56	2274	40.6	57	3	19	17	10	0
Total	56	2274	40.6	57	3	19	17	10	0
Opponents	60	2484	41.4	64	3	20	23	9	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MITCHESON, Adam	61	3683	60.4	22	1			
Total	61	3683	60.4	22	1	20.2	38.8	26
Opponents	53	3187	60.1	17	0	17.6	40.2	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
JOHNSON, Anth	12	-5	1356	0	13	0	1364	113.7
REED, Emmanu	12	840	116	0	0	0	956	79.7
OSBORN, KJ	12	22	493	82	310	0	907	75.6
HOLSEY, Kamat	12	0	548	0	0	0	548	45.7
ANDERSON, Th	10	419	24	0	0	0	443	44.3
MARTINEZ, Jac	12	1	241	26	90	0	358	29.8
NUNN, Antonio	12	7	301	0	0	0	308	25.7
MABRY, Tyler	12	0	242	0	16	0	258	21.5
JACKSON, Tyre	8	197	0	0	0	0	197	24.6
EILAND, Jamarl	10	25	93	16	22	0	156	15.6
HAWKINS, John	3	127	-2	0	6	0	131	43.7
RUSSELL, Devo	10	0	0	0	130	0	130	13.0
ANDERSON, Dr	4	92	0	0	0	0	92	23.0
LEFEBVRE, Zac	8	0	51	0	0	0	51	6.4
OVERTON, Tito	4	0	0	0	42	0	42	10.5
WILLIAMS, Bran	11	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.9
PICKETT, Kame	3	13	8	0	0	0	21	7.0
GRAY, Andrew	10	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.9
WILLIAMSON, R	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
GREEN, Kobe	10	0	0	18	0	0	18	1.8
MOLINICH, Jak	11	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.5
TEAM	7	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-2.7
VANTREASE, K	3	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-8.7
Total	12	1693	3490	142	634	39	5998	499.8
Opponents	12	2343	2460	92	768	2	5665	472.1



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
4	HODGE, Khalil	12	66	88	154	6.5-28	3.0-24	2-0	2	3	.	2	.	.
26	WILLIAMSON, Ryan	12	41	36	77	1.0-1	.	3-18	4	.	.	.	.	.
92	HARRIS, Chuck	12	44	29	73	7.0-27	4.0-21	.	.	5	1-20	2	.	.
25	COLLIER, Jordan	12	29	37	66	6.0-19	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	FRANKLIN, Jarrett	12	41	25	66	5.5-7	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	1	.
22	ROBERTS, Tim	12	41	21	62	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
91	HARRIS, Demone	12	29	26	55	9.5-43	5.0-34	.	1	7	1-0	2	.	.
14	WILLIAMS, Brandon	11	28	15	43	.	.	1-21	4	.	.	1	.	.
16	HARGROVE, Ishmael	12	17	22	39	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	BRANDON, Justin	12	17	19	36	4.0-6	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
39	LEWIS, Cameron	7	25	9	34	1.0-1	.	1-0	4	.	.	3	.	.
9	SLACK, Tatum	12	17	12	29	1.0-2	.	.	9	.	.	1	.	.
58	FORD, Chris	11	13	16	29	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	NICHOLAS, Myles	12	8	12	20	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
2	GREEN, Kobe	10	10	8	18	1.5-21	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
31	WRIGHT, Kadofi	12	10	7	17	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	KOONCE, Malcolm	12	9	7	16	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
42	OTWINOWSKI, Matt	12	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1R	RUSSELL, Devon	10	7	7	14	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
18	BAKER, Roy	9	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	SCOTT, Wesley	10	4	6	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	ONWUKA, Chibueze	11	5	3	8	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
34	HARRISON, Ja'Varius	10	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	DADEBOE, Jeremiah	11	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	OSBORN, KJ	12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	ANDERSON, Drew	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	KHOURY, Jake	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	EMESIBE, Kennedy	6	2	.	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	LAMOUR, Dev	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	SPELL, Chris	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	DOUBEK, Chris	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	JACKSON, Tyree	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	REED, Emmanuel	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	KSIEZARCYK, Evin	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	JACK-KURDYLA, Tom	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	MITCHESON, Adam	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Tyrone	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	HARDGERS, Craig	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	RIORDAN, Jeremiah	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	HWANG, Duke	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	FORMAN, Michael	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	ABBAS, Ali	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	MABRY, Tyler	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		12	503	430	933	53-208	19-132	8-39	32	24	6-20	13	3	.
Opponents		12	510	282	792	47-184	17-124	6-2	53	17	7-77	8	1	.



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	at Minnesota	22	51	0	7	22	211	1	50	22-42-1	211	1	50	1	18	0	18	1	14	0	14	262
Sep 09	at Army	23	119	1	75	9	193	1	52	9-16-0	193	1	52	3	43	0	19	0	0	0	0	312
Sep 16	COLGATE	58	302	3	22	9	184	1	58	9-16-0	184	1	58	2	37	0	27	2	5	0	5	486
Sep 23	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	57	204	3	15	18	254	1	28	18-27-0	254	1	28	2	39	0	20	0	0	0	0	458
Sep 30	at Kent State	44	235	3	64	11	142	1	36	11-18-1	142	1	36	3	48	0	18	2	25	0	7	377
Oct 07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	33	86	2	11	35	597	7	72	35-61-0	597	7	72	5	89	0	24	4	14	0	11	683
Oct 14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	27	39	0	13	21	344	1	47	21-34-1	344	1	47	3	52	0	19	1	13	0	13	383
Oct 21	at Miami	25	69	0	13	17	202	2	37	17-41-1	202	2	37	1	23	0	23	2	10	0	10	271
Oct 28	at Akron	34	141	2	14	34	313	0	40	34-50-1	313	0	40	3	56	0	24	0	0	0	0	454
Nov 07	BOWLING GREEN	40	176	2	26	23	406	3	69	23-37-0	406	3	69	4	64	0	24	1	16	0	16	582
Nov 16	at Ball State	39	215	1	45	16	350	4	57	16-28-1	350	4	57	5	101	0	27	2	4	0	3	565
Nov 24	OHIO	26	56	1	14	19	294	2	54	19-30-0	294	2	54	4	64	0	22	2	41	0	39	350
Buffalo		428	1693	18	75	234	3490	24	72	234-400-6	3490	24	72	36	634	0	27	17	142	0	39	5183
		534	2343	21	66	199	2460	18	75	199-336-8	2460	18	75	38	768	0	46	11	92	0	28	4803

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 14.9 • Pass effic: 148.59 • KR avg: 17.6 • PR avg: 8.4 • All purpose avg/game: 499.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 431.9

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	at Minnesota	44	42	86	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 09	at Army	47	38	85	4.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 16	COLGATE	41	16	57	5.0-25	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 23	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	37	32	69	3.0-10	1.0-7	1	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
Sep 30	at Kent State	44	30	74	7.0-54	4.0-28	0	0-0	1-21	6	2	1	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
Oct 07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	64	48	112	7.0-12	1.0-4	1	0-0	2-0	1	2	1	6-6	0	1	0	0	68
Oct 14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	57	44	101	4.0-20	3.0-18	4	2-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
Oct 21	at Miami	23	50	73	2.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 28	at Akron	30	24	54	4.0-18	1.0-13	1	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Nov 07	BOWLING GREEN	48	24	72	7.0-23	3.0-15	3	3-0	0-0	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Nov 16	at Ball State	22	58	80	3.0-18	2.0-16	1	0-0	1-18	5	3	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	40
Nov 24	OHIO	46	24	70	5.0-16	2.0-13	1	1-20	1-0	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Buffalo		503	430	933	53.0-208	19.0-132	13	6-20	8-39	24	32	3	37-40	0	1	0	24	342
		510	282	792	47.0-184	17.0-124	8	7-77	6-2	17	53	1	35-35	1	0	0	38	298

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	120	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 31	at Minnesota	8	349	43.6	48	0	0	5	0	0	0-2	0	1	2	121	60.5	0	0	
Sep 09	at Army	3	110	36.7	41	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	21	0	4	244	61.0	0	0	
Sep 16	COLGATE	2	82	41.0	50	0	0	1	1	0	2-2	26	0	6	365	60.8	1	0	
Sep 23	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5	196	39.2	52	0	0	0	1	3	2-2	42	0	6	388	64.7	3	1	
Sep 30	at Kent State	3	128	42.7	55	0	1	0	1	1	0-2	0	0	5	324	64.8	4	0	
Oct 07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	5	250	50.0	57	0	1	0	3	1	2-3	34	0	6	324	54.0	2	0	
Oct 14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	9	380	42.2	54	0	0	2	2	2	2-3	23	0	4	259	64.8	1	0	
Oct 21	at Miami	6	222	37.0	51	0	0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0	
Oct 28	at Akron	4	144	36.0	51	0	0	3	1	2	2-3	37	0	5	279	55.8	1	0	
Nov 07	BOWLING GREEN	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	31	0	7	369	52.7	0	0	
Nov 16	at Ball State	2	77	38.5	49	0	0	1	0	0	2-3	33	0	8	503	62.9	5	0	
Nov 24	OHIO	6	213	35.5	44	0	1	2	0	4	1-1	49	0	6	377	62.8	4	0	
Buffalo		56	2274	40.6	57	0	3	19	10	17	15-24	49	1	61	3683	60.4	22	1	
		60	2484	41.4	64	1	3	20	9	23	9-19	44	2	53	3187	60.1	17	0	



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Game Superlatives (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	33	REED, Emmanuel at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Rushing	144	REED, Emmanuel at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	REED, Emmanuel at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Rush	75	JACKSON, Tyree at Army (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	61	ANDERSON, Drew vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Pass completions	35	ANDERSON, Drew vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Passing	597	ANDERSON, Drew vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	7	ANDERSON, Drew vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Pass	72	ANDERSON, Drew vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Receptions	11	JOHNSON, Anthony at Minnesota (Aug 31, 2017)
	11	JOHNSON, Anthony vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Receiving	195	JOHNSON, Anthony vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Receptions	4	JOHNSON, Anthony at Ball State (Nov 16, 2017)
Long Reception	72	HOLSEY, Kamathi vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Field Goals	2	MITCHESON, Adam vs Colgate (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	MITCHESON, Adam vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	MITCHESON, Adam vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	2	MITCHESON, Adam vs Northern Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
	2	MITCHESON, Adam at Akron (Oct 28, 2017)
	2	MITCHESON, Adam at Ball State (Nov 16, 2017)
Long Field Goal	49	MITCHESON, Adam vs Ohio (Nov 24, 2017)
Punts	9	DEWEEN, Kyle vs Northern Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.0	DEWEEN, Kyle vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt	57	DEWEEN, Kyle vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	DEWEEN, Kyle vs Ohio (Nov 24, 2017)
Long Punt Return	39	OSBORN, KJ vs Ohio (Nov 24, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	27	RUSSELL, Devon vs Colgate (Sep 16, 2017)
	27	OSBORN, KJ at Ball State (Nov 16, 2017)
Tackles	20	HODGE, Khalil at Minnesota (Aug 31, 2017)
Sacks	1.0	EMESIBE, Kennedy vs Colgate (Sep 16, 2017)
	1.0	ONWUKA, Chibueze vs Colgate (Sep 16, 2017)
	1.0	KOONCE, Malcolm vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 23, 2017)
	1.0	HODGE, Khalil at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
	1.0	COLLIER, Jordan at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Demone at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Chuck at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Chuck vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	1.0	HODGE, Khalil vs Northern Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
	1.0	WRIGHT, Kadofi vs Northern Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Demone vs Northern Illinois (Oct 14, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Demone at Akron (Oct 28, 2017)
	1.0	FORD, Chris vs Bowling Green (Nov 07, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Demone vs Bowling Green (Nov 07, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Chuck vs Bowling Green (Nov 07, 2017)
	1.0	HODGE, Khalil at Ball State (Nov 16, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Chuck at Ball State (Nov 16, 2017)
	1.0	HARGROVE, Ishmael vs Ohio (Nov 24, 2017)
	1.0	HARRIS, Demone vs Ohio (Nov 24, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	COLLIER, Jordan at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
	3.0	HARRIS, Chuck vs Bowling Green (Nov 07, 2017)
Interceptions	1	LEWIS, Cameron at Minnesota (Aug 31, 2017)
	1	WILLIAMSON, Ryan vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	WILLIAMS, Brandon at Kent State (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	HODGE, Khalil vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	WILLIAMSON, Ryan vs Western Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	ROBERTS, Tim at Akron (Oct 28, 2017)



2017 Buffalo Football Buffalo Red-Zone Results (as of Mar 01, 2018) All games

Buffalo Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 31, 2017	at Minnesota	L 7-17	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09, 2017	at Army	L 17-21	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sep 16, 2017	COLGATE	W 33-10	6	6	33	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2017	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 34-31	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 30, 2017	at Kent State	W 27-13	6	4	27	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 07, 2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L 68-71	8	7	41	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 14, 2017	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L 13-14	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 21, 2017	at Miami	L 14-24	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 28, 2017	at Akron	L 20-21	5	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 07, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W 38-28	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 16, 2017	at Ball State	W 40-24	7	5	26	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 24, 2017	OHIO	W 31-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			55	42	239	29	17	12	13	5	2	1	3	2	0
42 of 55 (76.4%)															

Opponents Inside Buffalo Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 31, 2017	at Minnesota	L 7-17	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 09, 2017	at Army	L 17-21	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16, 2017	COLGATE	W 33-10	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2017	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 34-31	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 30, 2017	at Kent State	W 27-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 07, 2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L 68-71	8	7	47	7	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 14, 2017	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L 13-14	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct 21, 2017	at Miami	L 14-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 28, 2017	at Akron	L 20-21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 07, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W 38-28	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 16, 2017	at Ball State	W 40-24	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24, 2017	OHIO	W 31-24	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			39	29	177	23	16	7	6	4	1	2	2	1	0
29 of 39 (74.4%)															